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HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL OVER VETO

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Fancies And Otherwise By "S. S."

Top o' the mornin'.

Children's Day exercises at most of the churches.

Klan to give "The 'Awakening'" here soon.

All roads leading to Galveston and Bathing Beauty Revue today.

Alabamans due for reunion at the First Baptist church tonight.

Motorcyclists to make speed records at McFadden's beach today.

Retail Merchants away to Tyler for convention early this morning.

Port Arthur K. of C.'s leave 50 strong today noon for big Beaumont initiation.

School girls got their regular weekly "bob" at the tonsor shops Saturday afternoon.

It's golf clubs versus bamboo canes or fishing poles in Sunday popularity contests these spring days.

Hundreds motored out toward Sabine last night to watch the Washington dredge go up in smoke.

Local Shriners getting ready to attend national convention at Kansas City beginning next week.

Emmett Rourke broke up a good social chat last evening by locating blasts and fires and other things.

Fishing poles in the hands of Sunday nimrods tickled the noses of late Saturday night crowds last evening.

It has been suggested that as far as limited research has been made Port Arthur has never had a "Save Your Cigar Band Week."

"Buy 'em graduation presents one June and wedding gifts the next," said a "giver" at the postoffice Saturday when he found two invitations in his mail box.

Johnny Elsor named to fill unexpired term of president for Men's Bible class at the First Christian church with the departure of Frank Metze for Galveston.

Preparedness to-wit: Campaigns already started urging poll tax payments for 1925. Someone suggests a "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" campaign as appropriate, too.

Many Port Arthurians motoring over to Galveston for week-end to see annual bathing girls revue. Special train leaves here in the morning over the Southern Pacific at 6:45 o'clock.

Ray Jordan is the recipient of a booklet entitled: "All I Know About Women," which, upon being opened, reads: "————." Jordan accuses Homer Washburne of sending the book to him.

The Rev. Dr. Carson, famous moderator of the synod of Kentucky, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian church instead of Thursday night as S. S. erroneously reported Saturday.

S. S.'s OWN DEPARTMENT FOR HOME HELPS

TO CATCH FISH—Just after arriving at the place pack your things up, saying "It is time to go home." Fish often bite best when you have to leave.

TO STAY SINGLE—Smoke a pipe while calling on her instead of eating mints. One wards off kissing while the other brings it on.

GARDEN HINTS—To keep beans coming in all during the summer plant five or six beans every morning.

HOW TO MARRY—Don't tell a man how lonely you are. Tell him how lonely he is.

HEALTH HINTS—Never sleep in a bed so comfortable you miss it during the day.

CUSSING — Cussing flies \ only amuses them.

AUTO HELPS—Never hit a traffic cop. The pin on his badge is liable to puncture one of your tires.

MAD DOG?

Two More Reported To Be ...ms of Attack

Reports have been received at the office of Pat M. Reed, city health officer, that a woman and a man were bitten Friday by a dog thought to be infected with rabies. So far the people reported to have been bitten by the dog have not been located.

Mrs. J. A. Bulls, 137 Third street, who was bitten by a dog several days ago which was later found to be mad, will begin taking treatment immediately for the prevention of rabies, it was announced yesterday.

CLOUDY

EAST TEXAS: Sunday, increasing cloudiness; Monday, unsettled, moderate to fresh southerly winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy to cloudy; probably showers in north portion.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 17. — The weather outlook for period 19 to 24 inclusive:

West Gulf States: Generally fair but local showers are probable Monday or Tuesday mild temperature.

TRIANGLE DUEL NEARS FATALITY

Husband in Duel With Other Man May Die

BANKER IS HELD

Wife's Return at Midnight In Auto Brings Challenge

By United Press.

PRATT, Kans., May 17.—George Ferris, railroad conductor, was near death tonight following a pistol duel with E. F. Tolman, a Pratt banker.

Ferris returned home last midnight and found his wife missing. She drove up with Tolman in the latter's car.

Husband Issues Challenge

The conductor challenged the banker to a duel. They drew revolvers. Tolman leaped from his car and, with Mrs. Ferris crouched in the tonneau, both began firing. Tolman's fedora hat was punctured and Ferris fell with three bullet wounds in his body.

The banker surrendered, was released under ten thousand dollar bond and caught the first train for Lyons, Kansas, where his wife was at her sick mother's bedside.

Claims It Courtesy Ride

"I'm going to be the first to tell her about it," he declared.

Ferris will die, physicians said.

Before leaving Tolman told authorities he was returning home late last night and out of courtesy picked up Mrs. Ferris, who he said, was walking home.

MADSEN TO BE BURIED TODAY

I.O.O.F. to Officiate at Funeral of Pioneer Here

Funeral services for Pete Madsen, 64, pioneer Port Arthurian, and veteran employe of the Texas Company, who died Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the family residence, 518 Thirteenth street, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Grammier Funeral chapel, with Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Pall bearers for the funeral services will be Lee Stanley, D. A. Schumaker, N. M. Nielsen, Henry Yeusen, A. Goeke and J. E. Becker.

Madsen was a native of Denmark, but came to Port Arthur 24 years ago, entering the employ of the Texas Company here. He remained with this concern until about six months ago when ill-health forced him to retire from active work. He was a member of the local lodge of I. O. O. F., and this fraternity will take part in the funeral services this afternoon.

Surviving Madsen is his widow, Mrs. Mary Madsen, of this city.

DOUBLE SLAYING LEAVES NO CLUE

One Bullet Kills Youth And Girl in Auto

MARYSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—After an all day search, state police tonight were without a tangible clue as to the slayer of Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, attractive Hollidaysburg school teacher and her companion, Harry Ganster, aged 20.

Police believe the double slaying was the aftermath of a mountain feud which Ganster started several months ago when delving into the fastnesses of the Blue Ridge mountains he unearthed a number of stills.

Ganster finished his senior term on Friday and after leaving school went to George Aldright's home where his school teacher companion was visiting. The pair decided to go out on the lonely logging trail near Lamb's Gap and pick flowers.

Miss Ellenberger jumped into the driver's seat. Ganster had just mounted the running board when he was shot through the neck. The steel-jacketed bullet went through his neck and killed Miss Ellenberger.

WESTWARD HO!

American Flyers, in Japan, To Go Through Asia

By United Press.

PARAMASHIRU, Kurile Islands, May 17.—The American round the world fliers today looked for new skies to conquer.

Rested from their grinding flight through the cold Arctic skies, Lieutenants Lowell Smith, Eric Nelson and Leigh Wade today were planning the next jump on the record smashing flight from California, through Asia, Europe and back across the American continent to their starting point.

Tonight the three fliers thought it possible that they might hop off again tomorrow, flying 495 miles to Yeterofu Island.

Klan and Antis Clash in South Bend

Loved Her Career Too Much!

Jeanne Gordon, Metropolitan Opera contralto, cared more for her art than she did for her husband and child, Ralph K. Trix, wealthy Detroit real estate man, charged in his divorce petition. The court granted him a decree and custody of their 11-year-old daughter, Jane. Gordon says he sympathizes with his wife's ambitions

Gotham Dry Drive Aims At 600 Open Wet Resorts

Aged Couple, Parents of 22, Run Out of Names, Call the Latest 'Baby'

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The parents of 22 children, and all run out of names, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tombs are calling their latest arrival, now two weeks old, "The baby."

Mrs. Tombs is 53 years old and her husband 63.

"The Baby was born May 4," she explained, at the county hospital. I've been there every year for the past nine. We were a little disappointed, though, because she only weighed 11 pounds. Robert weighed 16 pounds when he was born. But that was some years ago. Guess we ought to be satified, and at our ages, too."

PT. ARTHUR KLAN TO STAGE SHOW

Cast of 320 to Put On 'The Awakening'

That the Port Arthur Ku Klux Klan will present the dramatic production, "The Awakening," which has been shown recently at Beaumont, is the announcement received here in an official communication from klan headquarters.

"The Awakening" will be presented here along the same general lines as it was staged at Beaumont. Local talent will be used exclusively, it was announced. The cast will include 320 persons, and this will make of it the largest home talent production ever staged here.

Rehearsals and the assignment of parts in the cast will be announced at once, and the production staged in about two weeks, according to the announcement.

WOMEN VOTERS WANT LEAGUE VOTE PLEDGED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 17.—The executive board of the Texas League of Women Voters in session in Austin adopted resolutions asking that the Texas delegate on the national democratic convention favor the entrance of the United States in the World court.

Pre-Convention Pro Campaign Seeks to Make Metropolis Safe For Democracy

NEW YORK, May 17.—The greatest "dry drive" attempted in New York was under way tonight.

It aimed at closing and padlocking six hundred establishments where liquor is now sold, before the democratic convention meets here late in June.

Dry Force Landslide

The United States government forces, backed by strong legal staffs to push the court cases against those arrested, have descended on New York in a veritable landslide.

"That's just what we've started—a landslide," Lyman Ward, assistant United States attorney in charge of the legal drive, said today.

Drive "Just Begun"

"As soon as we get a judge to hear the cases, probably about June 1, we shall present a calendar with 600 cases on it."

Meanwhile federal raiding forces under Ralph Oyler, narcotic chief of the treasury department are vigorously wielding the dry mop, proceeding ex-parte against liquor law violators.

The two-fold drive, with Oyler's agents being backed up by the full force of the government has "just begun," the narcotic chief said.

REGENTS URGE FORD TO RECONSIDER OFFER

ORANGE, Texas, May 17.—Further effort is being made by the board of regents of the University of Texas to induce Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the education department of the University of Minnesota, to reconsider his refusal to accept the presidency of Texas University and extended him an invitation to meet with the board of regents at an adjourned session of that body on May 28.

DALLAS TO HAVE NEW $5,500,000 HOSTELRY

DALLAS, May 17.—Negotiations were completed tonight for financing Dallas' new $5,500,000 hotel.

S. W. Straus and Company, Chicago investment brokers, have agreed to underwrite a first mortgage bond issue of $2,250,000, insuring immediate erection of the largest hotel in the southwest, it was announced by T. B. Baker, the builder.

STUDENTS STRIP KLAN SENTRIES

Further Clashes Feared In Indiana City

PRECEDES CONCLAVE

Feeling Bitter Since Klan Election Victory Report

By United Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 17.—A clash between thousand of Ku Klux Klansmen and anti-Klansmen was feared here tonight following a demonstration against the hooded order in which a score of klan sentries were stripped of their robes, unmasked and roughly handled.

Possibility of a general riot caused police to refuse a permit for the klan parade and to place extra patrolmen in the downtown district.

Robes Torn to Shreds

Leaders of the invisible empire charged that police refused to help when the mob set upon the sentries, stationed at street intersections to direct klansmen arriving for a tri-state conclave.

The sentries were attacked by a mob and including students and their robes were ripped to shreds, while their masks were torn from their faces.

The demonstration occurred before the klansmen had began arriving in numbers and the sentries were powerless to defend themselves.

Feeling Bitter

Officials of Notre Dame University ordered students to remain on the campus throughout the day to keep them out of the mob.

Thousands of klansmen from northern Indiana and southern Michigan and eastern Illinois were reaching South Bend this morning for the conclave. Their resentment flared up when they learned of the indignities to which the early arrivals had been subjected.

Feeling between klansmen and anti-klansmen has been particularly bitter since the primary election, in which klan candidates were favorites.

Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, was to address the klan gathering at the St. Joseph County Fair Grounds tonight.

ZUMO RELEASED IN FIRE PROBE

Mystery Settles Upon Black-hand Probe

Release Saturday afternoon by Police Chief Covington of F. C. Zumo, Italian store owner who was placed in jail Thursday night following the burning of his store Thursday morning and the receipt of two alleged threatening letters, leaves the "Black Hand" mystery in the same unsolved situation as before.

Zumo was arretsed for investigation by Constable Baker on statements from insurance adjusters who claimed "overlapping" of policies which were taken out on the store stock exactly a week before it was burned. Baker said last night the holding of the Italian had netted little information regarding the mysterious letters and subsequent burning of the store.

The constable stated last night he probably would order the Italian released Sunday. He did not, apparently, know that Chief Covington had already turned the prisoner loose.

VETO FOR TAX BILL IF BONUS BECOMES LAW

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—That President Coolidge will veto the tax bill if the bonus bill becomes law, is reported in administration circles here today. Mr. Coolidge, it is said, believes that the nations revenues cannot stand tax reduction, if the bonus is added to the deficit of $165,000,000 the tax measure is expected to incur.

JURY DEPLORES ARRESTS OF NEGROES FOR DICING

Special to The News.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—Wholesale arrest of negro crap shooters in their own homes was deplored today when the Shelby county grand jury made its final report for the session.

The arrests are driving negro labor north, the grand jury charges. Many of the arrests are by constables who seek fees, it is said in the report.

Butterfly, Death Token, Flits By McNeal Before Verdict

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Was a large white butterfly that flitted about George McNeal, given a death sentence by a 58th district court jury Friday night an omen of the fate that later was decreed him?

An old book on superstitions says "Butterflies—an omen of bad luck—despair, disease or death."

Sheriff Garner Saturday morning declared "I am not superstitious, but that 'thing' certainly looked spooky."

While states attorneys were asking for a death sentence for McNeal, 30-year-old white man charged with a statutory offense, the butterfly flew in the front window of the 58th district court room.

It flew straight over to where McNeal was sitting and circled about him several times. Finally it rested near A. B. Venable, uncle of the prisoner. It did not attempt to fly away when he picked it up. He held it by the wings—observed it for a few seconds, then reached in his pocket for an envelope. The envelope was then sealed and placed in his coat pocket.

The insect was not an ordinary moth attracted by the bright lights of the court room, but a butterfly seldom seen at night.

Nurses Bobbing Hair Ousted From Hospital Others Hold Pow-wow

Decree That Shorn Locks Are Taboo Starts Bobbed Hair War in Kansas City When 11 Are 'Fired'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—"Bobbed hair" insurrectionists threatened overthrow of the defacto government at Research Hospital here tonight.

Ten student nurses had been suspended and one discharged because they had their hair bobbed.

Councils of war were being held tonight. Constitutionalists, refused to capitulate and revolutionists, with eleven casualities, sought recruits.

Meanwhile fifty neutrals, all student nurses, swayed between discretion and longing for comfort, held an arms parley and debated:

1—Does bobbed hair hamper our nursing ability?

2—Hasn't the sisterhood been discriminated against?

3—Shall we force an armistice, support the revolt or join the constituionalists?

The court martialed nurses held a third pow-wow.

Nix on Modernity

Esther Dorsch, superintendent of nurses and defacto commandant, had decreed shorn locks taboo. She announced modernity would not be tolerated.

The suspended students characterized Miss Dorsch's ruling as "arbitrary" under the generalship of Louis Daymond, student council major domo, who was discharged, they drafted a note of protest to Miss Dorsch.

It said in part:

"We cannot understand where short tresses interfere with our nursing ability. We are not less efficient."

Eleven nurses are wearing bobs.

"We thoroughly approve shorn locks and condemn Miss Dorsch's arbitrary ruling.

"The doctors wear bobbed beards, why can't we wear clipped tresses?"

But the law is that damsels in the nurses school shall not dispense with their locks under pain of expulsion, Miss Dorsch said.

There was an uproar among the orthodox when the eleven "hairetics" made their appearance with nude necks.

58TH JURY TO MEET MONDAY

Numbers of Witnesses Being Summonsed

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—The new 58th district court grand jury will meet again Monday morning after a recess of two weeks. The jury was called together earlier than was expected in order that an indictment against George McNeal could be returned and following the return of this bill, the body adjourned.

Grand jury bailiffs have been busy summonsing an unusual number of witnesses during the past few days which would prove that the grand jury evidently has a deal of business before it.

Stork Brings Five Tiny Folk to P. A. Homes

The stork while out for exercise Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday rested for awhile at five Port Arthur homes.

A 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Porley, 640 North Fourteenth street on Tuesday and an eight-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Forter, 1535 Thirteenth street on the same date. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett reported the arrival of a nine-pound boy and the same day baby girl weighing five pounds came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenney, 1753 Fourteenth street. An 11-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holstead, 2726 Thirteenth street, Thursday. He has been named Thomas Richard.

DUFF PETITION DRIVE MONDAY

Huge List of Signatures To Ask for I.C.C. Approval

Assignments of territories and committees in the city limits for the circulation of petitions to be presented to Congressman John C. Box of this district and United States Senators Shepherd and Mayfield, asking the Interstate Commerce commission to allow the Duff railway terminus to be located here, have been completed.

On Monday the petitions will be circulated and it is expected a week will be necessary before everyone is given ample opportunity to sign them. The committee in charge hopes to have from six to ten thousand signatures before the drive is finished. Henry Mills is chairman of the committee to circulate the petitions.

Two hundred copies of the petition have been printed. These will be placed in downtown drug stores, hotels and other places. Committee assignments for the circulation of petitions by blocks in the down-town section and other portions of the city are as follows:

One hundred block on Procter, J. L. Banguard; 200 block, Procter, A. L. Wolford; 300 block, Procter, Messrs. Schneider and Scott; 400 block, Procter, C. T. Baker, W. H. Latham; 500 block, Procter, Joe Park, George Imhoff, 600 block on Procter, Harry May, Gene Raybufn; 700 block, Procter, E. P. Baker, O. M. Briley; 800 block, Procter, E. Brinkman and Harry Singletary.

For Fifth street the following have been appointed: Roy Stump, C. M. Dismukes, Joe Grammier.

On Houston avenue: W. A. Kavanaugh, W. H. McCoy, J. F. Jakowied, L. Fontana.

Henry Crawford has been appointed to circulate petitions at the planing mill, Henry Lohmann at the Home Laundry; L. Schuh at Pekin Cooperage company.

Chester McDonald and Bob Latimer have been assigned the area from Beaumont to Dallas streets.

LEGION TO LAY PLANS FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Plans for the annual show and for raising funds for the proposed club house will be among the important matters to be discussed at the regular meeting of the American Legion next Wednesday night at the headquarters on Lake Shore Drive at Shreveport avenue.

The Legion will also hear a report from the Memorial day committee. The local post will put on an added impetus in an effort to raise funds as quickly as possible so as to begin on the construction of a club house, officials says.

BILL MAY GO TO SENATE MONDAY

Vote Is 313 to 78, 43 More Than Necessary

COOLIDGE IGNORED

Speakers in Debate Scores President's Language

By DALE VAN EVERY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 17.—With little debate, the house today passed the soldiers bonus bill over the president's veto.

The vote was 313 to 78, or 53 more than the necessary two thirds of those present and voting. Three members voted present.

Now Goes to Senate

A number of members who voted for the bill originally switched the vote to override but they did not affect the result which was a foregone conclusion.

The measure now goes to the senate. An effort will be made there to vote on it Monday, but all proposals to set a day and hour were blocked this afternoon by Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, indicating possible delay when the measure is called up by Senator Curtis, republican whip.

Party Lines Not Followed

The house showed little consideration for President Coolidge's arguments against giving the veterans a bonus.

No party lines were followed in the vote 166 democrats joining the 145 republicans, one socialist and one farmer-laborite in favor of overriding the veto, while 57 republicans and two democrats voted against the move.

Mr. Coolidge's language in the veto measure was strongly condemned by some speakers during debate.

Members who voted for the bill on its original passage but who voted to sustain the veto were:

Republicans—Beers, Pennsylvania; Bixler, Penna; Brand, Ohio; Darrow, Pennsylvania; Dempsey, New York; Edmonds, Pennsylvania; Fleetwood, Vermont; Graham, Illinois; Hudson, Michigan; Longworth, Ohio; Madden, Illinois; Moore, Illinois; Newton, Missouri; Paige, Massachusetts; Scott, Michigan; Sproule, Illinois; Stalker, New York; Sweet, New York; Taber, New York, Waters, Pennsylvania.

Democrats — Clark, Florida; Hawes, Missouri; Jost, Missouri.

Port Arthur Retailers Rank Third in State

In a membership contest participated in by all the leading Retail Merchants associations of the state, Port Arthur won third place, according to an announcement received Saturday by Felix Broussard, secretary of the association here.

Port Arthur was bested in the contest only by Houston and Dallas and these only won by a small margin. The fact that the Port Arthur association is the smallest city in the contest and secured 43 new members and was only nosed out by the two largest cities in the state, is considered an excellent showing by members here.

Cities in the contest with Port Arthur were Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso.

19 PORT ARTHUR MEN JOIN K. C.

50 in County To Be Initiated Today in Beaumont

At least 50 Port Arthur Knights of Columbus are scheduled to attend the district initiation ceremony at Beaumont this afternoon when a large class is to be initiated from Port Arthur, Beaumont, Orange and Port Neches, John Daugherty, secretary of the local lodge said last night.

Port Arthur will have 19 candidates who will take the degrees this afternoon. Ceremonies are to be in charge of R. J. Barry, district deputy, and L. S. Gost will assist.

The Port Arthur delegation is scheduled to leave the Knights of Columbus hall today at 12 and will go in autos to Beaumont.

Following are those from the Port Arthur lodge to be initiated at today's ceremonial:

P. B. Guidrey, C. N. Mouton, J. H. McLaughlin, J. A. Collins, W. J. Gary, J. K. Leverette, F. J. Neeby, Jr., H. A. Fried, P. H. Wood, F. E. Kavanaugh, W. A. Kavanaugh, F. A. O'Maley, Alvin Gentil, J. J. Kincke, J. O. Cappel, H. P. Doiron, L. E. Landry, J. R. Steele and P. J. Doyle.

AUTOS, TRAINS, CARRY MANY TO GALVESTON

Two excursion trains and hundreds of automobiles are expected the mediums to carry many Port Arthur people to Galveston today to witness the annual bathing beauty revue.

Reports from the railway companies indicate record sales of excursion tickets. The fact that the roads to Galveston have been passed on by highway officials as O. K., will encourage many motorists to head Galveston way today, it is believed.

Unwed Mother Must Identify Her Unseen Babe or Lose It

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Fannie Lockwood, 17, unwed mother, next Friday will gaze into the eyes of three five-months-old babies and attempt to identify one of the infants as her own.

It is her only chance to recover the babe taken from her last winter by Thomas J. Poepping, municipal opera singer, who admitted its paternity after Miss Lockwood caused his arrest.

The baby was found in a basket on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage.

The board of children's guardians was not satisfied that the baby was Fannie's and refused to take the child away from the family which tentatively adopted it. Miss Lockwood later brought mandamus proceedings.

"Be here Friday. We'll have three baby boys: one of them will be yours. If you can pick it out, it's yours," the court told Fannie.

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COMMENCEMENT AT P.A.C. MAY 29

43 to Graduate From Institution Here

Commencement exercises of Port Arthur College will be held Thursday afternoon, May 29, at the college chapel, Leonard Power, president, announced yesterday afternoon.

The commencement address will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. Rodgers of the First Methodist Church of Port Arthur.

Diplomas will be awarded the 43 graduates of Port Arthur College by Hon. Joe W. Williams, president of the Board of Trustees of the college.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduates by the Rev. V. A. Godbey, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, South, at the First Annual church, South, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 29. It is expected that both congregations of Methodists will be together in attendance as well as the relatives and friends of the students

The following students wil receive diplomas:

Stenographic department: Carmen Welch, Mary Carnux, Mercer Evans, Cecil Smith, Orra Peltier, Belle Carroll, Florence Rose, Pearl Hanchett, Thelma Sanders, Betty McCain, Lorena Kattner, Della Barlow, Jennie Matuse, Doris Clegg, Cecil Hunter, Isola Hill-Bufkin, Anna Bruinsma, Frances Furchner, Daisy Wortham, olsephine Benoit, Mary Lura Gordon.

Bookkeeping department: Ira Bonsall, Don Green, Clarence Fuller, Henry Ogden, Robert Ogden, Robert Davis, Albert Gauthier, Jorge Ramirez, Xavier Ramirez, C. Reviere Smith, Philip Melancon, Myrtle Bowen, Webb Monk, Kate Faulk, James Rose, J. D. Russ, Frank E. Penz.

Comptometer department: Mrs. E. B. Rouke, Arcola Norris, Mary Rowell, Bettie Laughlin, Ola Windham

Mr. and Mrs. Miles To Attend Shrine Council

Among those Shriners from Port Arthur who will represent this city at the big imperial Shrine council meet of all the temples in North America which convenes at Kansas City in June will be A. B. Miles who with Mrs. Miles will start on the trip May 31.

Miles recently announced his candidacy for sheriff of Jefferson county. The El Mina temple delegation, consisting of Shriners from Port Arthur, Beaumont and Galveston, has reserved the whole of the Hotel Plaza for Shriners from the three Texas cities and their wives.

Firemen Nearly Ready To Try Out New Craft

The firemen's fishing boat is in tiptop shape to be taken to the jetties for the first tryout, the boys said today.

The boat was formerly used as a lifeboat but has been completely overhauled since its purchase in Beaumont several weeks ago. The men have been worknig on it since it was brought to Port Arthur and it is now believed to be seaworthy.

A Studebaker Four engine was placed in the boat a day or two ago and has been "hitched up" and put in running order.

The inside of the boat has been gone over thoroughly to insure that there is no possibility of its springing a leak.

The only work now remaining is to paint the boat and name it.

It hasn't been decided yet who is going to make the first trip and the boys may have to draw lots for seats.

DAVENPORT IN CO. SCHOOL RACE

Franklin Educator Makes Official Announcement

W. E. Davenport, assistant principal of Franklin school for the last two years, has announced his candidacy for superintendent of schools of Jefferson county.

Davenport said he stands for a close supervision of the course of study and economic administration of school funds. He also favors raising the standard of professional qualifications of school teachers and bringing the school closer to the community and the community needs, he said.

He has had twelve years of experience as a principal and supervisor in the public school system of Texas.

Davenport is a native Texan, being born and educated in this state. He attended the country schools and says he is well acquainted with country school system and the conditions which exist in the country schools as well as in the city. After he completed his preliminary education he entered the University of Texas and is a graduate of that institution. He is a former member of the state board of examiners.

Davenport has held positions as supervising principal for five ward schools of Abilene, as principal for eight years of one school with an enrollment of 600 pupils and has served on the county board of examiners. His record is that he has never failed to be unanimously re-elected to any school position he has ever held.

People of the Yukon district of Alaska held dances to the music of orchestras in the United States that was broadcasted last winter.

LATIMER IN TAX COLLECTOR RACE

Officially Announces His Candidacy Saturday

Bob Latimer, former collector of customs for the Sabine district today officially announced his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Jefferson county.

Latimer is one of the best known men in Jefferson county having been more or less identified with all public projects since he came to Port Arthur in 1906. Latimer came to Port Arthur from Kaufman county. He is a Georgian by birth but moved to Texas in 1878.

"The office of tax collector is one that demands efficiency and zeal on the part of the man holding the job," said Latimer. "I believe I am capable and prepared to give that sort of service to the people of Jefferson county. If I am elected to the office, and I believe I will be, I have but one motto, courtesy and service. Every tax payer high or low will get the same sort of courtesy and efficient service from me or my deputies. We will make no discrimination.

"I am asking for the support of county voters because I believe I am entitled to it. I have never held county or city office but the work I have been in has prepared me for just the sort of work and service demanded in the tax collector's office. If elected I can assure the people of the county that the office will be operated efficiently and economically. There will be no waste."

Austin To Be Buried In Murphysboro, Illinois

The body of F. H. Austin, 39, who died Wednesday night about 11:15 o'clock at the family residence, 1621 DeQueen boulevard, was shipped out of Beaumont Saturday night for Murphysboro, Ill., under the direction of J. E. Grammier, and burial will be made there.

Austin came to Port Arthur early in January, this year, from Murphysboro and engaged in a real estate and insurance business, organizing the firm of Payton and Austin here. He was ill for about eight days before death occurred.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, five sons, Denver, Howell, Forrest, Gabriel and Wayne; and two small daughters, Ruby and Doris May; four brothers, J. C. and Morris Austin, both of Murphysboro, Ill.; Charley, of Ava, Ill.; Albert, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Harry, of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Vira Miller, of Murphysboro, Ill., and Mrs. Beatrice Gordon, of Sparta, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. S. J. Austin, of Murphysboro, Ill.

BADGETTS RETURN FROM GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Badgett and children of Port Arthur have returned from Gainesville, where Mrs. Badgett was called to the bedside of her father, who died following an operation. The family made the trip to Gainesville by auto and visited in Dallas, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Rockwall and Myra while they were away. Mr. Badgett's father of Grand Prairie returned home with them.

ELECT GORIN TO K. P. OFFICE

Port Arthur Delegates Back From San Antonio

B. J. Allen and C. W. Gorin of Port Arthur returned Friday night from San Antonio where they were sent as delegates to the Knights of Pythias State convention, which was held May 12 to 16. The largest number which ever attended a state convention is reported to have been at San Antonio.

Port Arthur is in the Fifth District which took all of the honors which were bestowed, according to the delegates.

C. W. Gorin was elected president of the Keepers of Records and Seals association.

A. L. Leonard of Beaumont was elected grand outer guard. Mrs. H. L. Dickey of Beaumont was chosen as the grand outer guard of Pythian Sisters and Herman Webb of Beaumon was elected as president of the state D. O. K. K. W. L. Steed of Daisetto was elected vice-president of the Keepers of the Records and Seals.

The next state convention will be held at Brownwood.

U. S. CHANGES FROM TELEGRAPH TO RADIO

That the government realizes the use of its radio stations will be the means of cutting down telegraph expenses is shown here in an order from the office of the co-ordinator of the Eighth Army corps area received here by Dr. Lidell of the federal health department here Saturday.

The order is to the effect all messages shall be transmitted by radio that have been heretofore sent by telegraph. A list of army radio stations and numbers were contained in the order.

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500 MEN AT POLL TAX MEET

Duty of Citizens to Vote Stressed By Speakers

Approximately 500 men attended a mass meeting at Waco park at the corner of Waco and Seventeenth street Thursday night which was called, according to J. E. Bertrand, for the purpose of instigating a movement to bring the voting power of the city up to its normal strength. It was pointed out that only 6,000 persons paid poll tax here last year while the present population of Port Arthur warrants ten or twelve thousand poll tax payers. The meeting was directed by F. L. LeBlanc, of the Southern Pacific Transfer Co., as chairman.

The meeting was addressed by F. J. LeBlanc, J. E. Bertrand, W. S. Carter, F. J. Hawkins, E. J. Landry, A. F. Babbin and B. E. Quinn.

Carter explained to the audience, first in French and then in English, that the meeting was not called by any political faction, religious body or any specific group of men to discuss political issues, but was simply to call to the attention of the tax payers of oPrt Arthur that if they are to make their homes here it is necessary that they become good citizens by paying poll tax.

Bertrand pointed out to the audience that it was the duty of citizens ot have a voice in the administrative affair of the country and that they should have the power to vote.

A tiny fern that grows so thickly on the surface of stagnant pools that mosquito larvae are unable to get air, is being used to fight the pests.

Cotton cloth called muslin, is said to have first been made in Mosul, Mesopotamia.

Gas Mains Extended To the Beaumont Road

Continuing its extensive expansion program announced recently the Peoples Gas company, states the past week has seen the completion of its second big main running through from Houston on to the Beaumont road between Fifth and Sixth streets.

That the company is putting out an excellent grade of gas is shown by the report for April of City Chemist Gerhardt which records a B. T. U. standing of 543.3. The city requirement is that the showing must be 540, B. T. U., showing the company has more than met the city ordinance in this regard.

HIGHWAYS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY GOOD

The weekly report of road conditions in Texas and western Louisiana compiled by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping shows the general condition of the highways good and none reported as impassable.

To Galveston the road is reported in good shape and average time can be made by automobile. The Houston road is rough in spots with stretches of good road in between. The Orange road via Mansfield ferry is good with the exception of a rough spot at the ferry on the Louisiana side. Ferry service has been increased across at the Sabine at Orange and better time can be made than ever before the report shows.

CYCLE COMPANY HOST AT BEACH PICNIC

Motorcycle fans of the city will today be the guests of the Seventh and Houston Cycle company, Harley-Davidson agents here, at a picnic to be held at McFadden's beach.

The motorcyclists have been promised free food and refreshments and plenty of amusements. Motorcycle racing on the beach will be a feature of the afternoon.

CAUSEY TO RUN FOR CONSTABLE

Port Arthur Man Enters Race Saturday

T. C. Causey Saturday announced that he is a candidate for constable of the Port Arthur precinct to succeed H. F. Baker, incumbent, subject to the democratic primaries to be held next July.

Causey has lived in Port Arthur 12 years and has been connected with the Gulf Refining plant. He is making the race, he said Saturday, at the solicitation of many friends.

"If, chosen as constable I promise the people of Port Arthur a conscientious administration and stand ready to do my duty at all times. I am not the candidate of any group or faction but am running on my own merits strictly," the candidate said.

CREDIT MEN DEFER MONTHLY SESS.

The regular bi-monthly meet of credit men of the Retail Merchants association scheduled for next Monday will be postponed another week because so many members are to attend the state convention at Tyler starting Monday, Secretary Fexil Broussard announces.

Committees to have made reports at the Monday meeting are asked by the secretary to continue in operation until the next meeting.

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Surely your good judgment tells you that things packed away must be clean, not only because dirt deteriorates fabrics, but because both flying moths and silver-tail moths, and other insets are attracted by soiled spots as most desirable places to set up a hatching.

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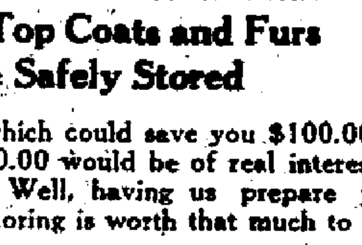

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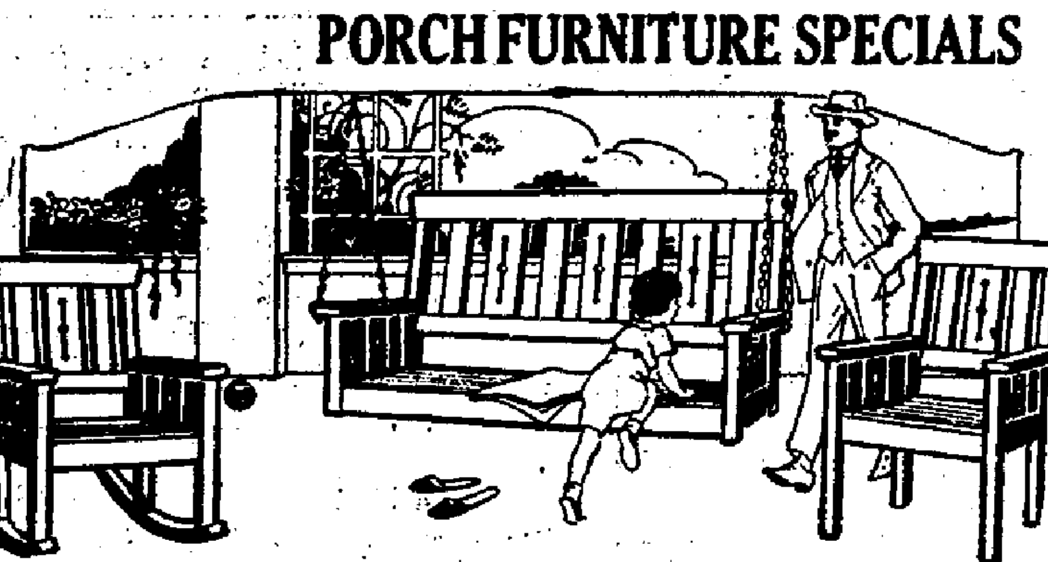

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GIRL OF 12 WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Margaret Hanson Presented With Handsome Chair

Margaret Hanson, age 12, of DeQueen school wrote the best "Better Homes Week," essay for the Phoenix Furniture company contest according to a decision of the judges. Miss Margaret was presented with a handsome chair.

Hazel Pier, age 12 of the same school was selected as second prize winner and was presented with a stand phonograph.

Miss Beulah Fitzner, DeQueen school was third and won ten dollars worth of records.

The prize essay written by Margaret Hanson follows:

From May 11 to May 18 has been set aside as Better Homes Week all over America, and is a very good time to put action plans for bettering our homes.

A beautiful, lovable and practical home is craved by every home-maker. Every American demands beauty, happiness and cheer as well as economizing in his own home.

It is not necessary to be rich to have a lovely home; people of moderate means by careful management and knowledge of the principles of home decoration may build and furnish a pretty home at little expense.

The first thing to consider in building a home is comfort.

The location must be convenient to the car line or bus line so then father can get to and from work.

It must be near the school so the children can get an education. It must be in a healthful place, and if in Port Arthur facing the lake if possible.

A strong, well-built house is always pleasing. There must be plenty of room, so that every one will be comfortable and happy.

The furniture should be good and pleasing to the eye as well as comfortable. The draperies and curtains should match the furniture.

Every home should have good books, and magazines for the pleasure of the family. Music gives pleasure, too, and every home should possess a piano or Victrola.

CROSSMAN CHECKS UP ON 20 CHINESE SAILORS

L. D. Crossman of the Port Arthur station of the U. S. immigration service returned from Beaumont last night after checking up on twenty Chinese sailors on the oil tanker Artemis to see that all of the men left port without landing.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, May 17.—Action of representative railroad shares continued to emphasize the strength of the investment situation which will not be impaired no matter what happens during the remaining days of the present congressional session.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel 96⅞, off ⅛.
Baldwin 107, off 1.
Texas Company 39⅞.
American Woolen 64, off ⅛.
Can 100⅛, off ⅛.
Industrial Alcohol 64, off ⅛.
Cast Iron Pipe 35⅛, off ⅛.
Pan-American Petroleum B 45⅜, off ⅛.
Anaconda 84⅛, off 1⅛.
Kennecott 37⅛, off ⅛.
Atchison 103⅛, off ⅛.
Atlantic Coast Line 120⅛, off ⅛.
Southern Railway 54, off ⅛.
Southern Pacific 38⅛, off ⅛.
Norfolk and Western 119, off ⅛.

OPENING PRICES

American Can 103⅛.
Steel 97⅛, up ⅛.
Texas Company 40⅛.
American Sugar 42⅛.
Studebaker 37⅛, off ⅛.
Atchison 103, up ⅛.
A. T. and T. 12⅛, off ⅛.
Union Pacific 35⅛, up ⅛.
General Motors 13⅛, up ⅛.
Pan-American Petroleum B 46.
Marland 33⅛.
Norfolk and Western 119⅛, up ⅛.
Baldwin 107⅛, off ⅛.
General Electric 21?, up ⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Foreign exchange opened steady.
Sterling $4.33⅛.
France .0530.
Lire .0444⅛.
Belgian francs .04580⅛.
Marks 4,210,000,000,000.
Leading foreign exchanges closed steady.
Sterling $4.36⅛.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½s	99.31
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s	100.10
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s	100.12
U. S. Liberty, 3rd 4¼s	100.21
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s	100.25

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 17,915; creamery, extras 37; creamery, standards 37; firsts 34@35; seconds 30@33.
EGGS: Receipts 35,268; ordinaries 21½@22; firsts 23½@23½.
CHEESE: Twins 17½; young Americas 18½.
POULTRY: Receipts one car; fowls 23; ducks 23; geese 12; broilers 30@46; turkeys 20; roosters 14.
POTATOES: Receipts 176 cars.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IS NOT OUT OF DANGER

J. T. Bennett, Acme Advertising company employe who was in Thursday night when a car in which he was riding ran into a ditch on the Groves addition road, was reported late last night from the Mary Gates hospital where he was carried following the accident as resting easy but still not out of danger.

It was feared at first Bennett had suffered brain concussion and x-ray examinations were made. Attending physicians are not yet certain of the extent of the injuries. Bennett is still conscious and this, his attendants say, is a hopeful sign his condition may not be as bad as at first thought.

MANY CASES BEFORE COURTS

58th and County Court To Sit Monday

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Both 58th district court and county court at law have cases set for hearing Monday morning. There are 12 civil cases set in Judge O'Briens court and Judge Ellis has more than a hundred up for some kind of order.

A special setting of criminal cases was made Saturday morning by Assistant County Attorney Frank Davidson for Judge O'Brien. Beginning June 2, Judge O'Brien will take up his criminal docket. Of the 40 cases set, all but five are for liquor law violations.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

Alberta Mims vs. John Mims.
Ollie Sexton vs. George Sexton.
Willie Mae Wills vs. Crockett Wills.
M. J. Bertrand vs. Daisey Bertrand.

Marriage Licenses.

Otto Ault and Miss. Clemonteen Cox.
Robert Mabry and Catherine Buckner.
Avery Bouette and Miss Ophelia Aucoin.

Automobile Licenses

L. E. Kelley, 2632 Thomas Boulevard, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.
S. R. Black, Port Arthur, Dodge.
Herbert Lee, 1945 Eighth street, Port Arthur, Dodge.

Divorces Granted

Thelma from John Copeland.
Wilma from Forrest Griffith.
Nellie from G. P. Volman.

SEVEN WHITE GIRLS HELD ON WET CHARGE

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Seven young white girls, ranging in for $300 each following their arrest on charges of possession of intoxicating liquors. An unusual number of young women, charged with vagrancy, were arrested by the police department during the past week, and of the number arrested some had liquor in their possession. All made bond either Friday or Saturday morning and were released.

MISS SANDALL SPEAKS TO CHINA GRADUATES

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Miss Mary Sandall, county school superintendent delivered the commencement address at the China school which closed Friday. There were two senior graduates and seven from the grade school. Other schools in the county including the one at Amelia, Fannett and the French school also closed Friday and programs were given at each. Practically all other rural schools in the county will conclude their terms within the next two weeks.

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BLALOCK SEEKS SOLON'S SEAT

Announces Candidacy For State Representative

Elgin H. Blalock of Port Arthur has announced his candidacy for the state legislature from Jefferson county. He says he is not in favor of the passage of a single new law and is for the repeal of half those which have already been made. He is especially opposed to the Open Port Law and wants it repealed, he said.

Blalock pledges himself to fight any attempt to create a new bureau or department in the state service which would place an additional burden upon the tax paying people of the state. During the past ten years, he declares, the population of Texas has increased 25 per cent, the cost of administrating the various departments and bureaus of the state has increased more than 300 per cent while the wealth in the state during that time has increased but 34 per cent.

Blalock was born in Marshall, Texas, in 1889 and was graduated from Georgetown University law school in June 1922. He is now practicing law in Port Arthur. He was in the air service during the world war and is now a lieutenant in the officers reserve of the air service.

Blalock was employed for five years in the war department at Washington, three years in the treasury department and six months on the U. S. employees compensation commission. He initiated the movement for the suggestion of races in the government departments at Washington.

HOSPITAL CONTRACTOR GETS TIME EXTENSION

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—H. E. McCord, Port Arthur contractor has been given an extension on the time originally set for the completion of the $50,000 county tubercular hospital. Work on the building did not begin until Wednesday morning, although the materials were assembled for some time. The hospital will be finished in January.

JAP EXCLUSION BILL IS BEFORE COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Finally engrossed, the immigration bill with its Japanese exclusion was laid before President Coolidge today for action.

Mr. Coolidge has until midnight May 29 to sign or veto it.

YOUTH IS HELD ON CAR DRIVING CHARGE

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Habeas corpus hearing was held before District Judge J. D. Campbell, Saturday morning for Archie Wilder, young Louisiana boy, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. No extradition papers were received from the governor of Louisiana and the boy attempted to obtain his freedom. Judge Campbell set his bond at $500 and directed that he be put in the custody of Sheriff Garner until he could make bond. The case was transferred from the 58th district court.

JUDGE ESTES LEAVES FOR TEXARKANA, TEX.

Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—All cases set for the week beginning May 19 in federal court have been settled out of court or continued. Judge Estes expected to hear several, but following the agreements by attorneys, left for his home in Texarkana Friday night. He will return on May 26 to take up his admiralty docket. Chief Clerk J. R. Blades and Marshal Phil Baer left for Paris, Texas, Saturday night.

NEW HOLLAND TO ASK TWO TEACHERS

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Voters of the New Holland school district will present a petition to commissioners court Monday morning, asking that the school tax be raised from 75c to $1 in order that two teachers may be employed for their school. There are 26 children in the district. The new teacher will be in charge of the first two years of high school work, which is not being offered students now.

DALLAS VICTIM OF AUTO UPSET IMPROVES

By United Press.
HOUSTON, May 17.—Clifford Rhinelander, wealthy drug store proprietor of Dallas, who was thought to have been fatally injured this morning when the roadster in which he was riding in company with three other Dallas young people overturned, is reported to be resting easily at a hospital here tonight and will recover, according to physicians. Miss Anna Mimms and Miss Ethel Lake, both entered in the bathing girls' revue at Galveston where they were en route when the accident occurred, although suffering painful injuries, are well out of danger.

Two Wharton, driver of the car, was only slightly bruised and is not confined in the hospital.

15 SHRINERS TO COUNCIL SESSION

To Attend Big Kansas City Convention

That at least 15 Port Arthur Shriners will be aboard the El Mina Temple special to the national Shrine convention which begins at Kansas City May 21, and which leaves Beaumont next Saturday afternoon, was learned here Saturday.

The El Mina delegation, consisting of Shriners from Port Arthur, Beaumont and Galveston, will be composed of at least 200 is the belief of those planning the trip. The El Mina Shrine has secured the Plaza hotel at Kansas City for the exclusive use of its members and wives.

Among those who have stated definitely they are planning to make the trip are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tryon, T. V. McCoy, James B. Ludlow, W. M. Garrett and J. G. Burjohn. Others have made tentative plans for the trip and will know definitely soon whether they will join the trippers.

During the 21 years ending in 1905, Japan had an average of 1401 earthquakes a year, most of them slight.

Political Announcements

T. C. Causey announces his candidacy for office of constable, precinct No. 2, subject to Democratic Primary, July 26.

TAX COLLECTOR
Bob Latimer announces his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Jefferson county, subject to Democratic Primary, July 26.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, JEFFERSON CO.
W. E. Davenport announces his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26.

COUNTY CLERK
C. V. Palmer announces his candidacy for office of county clerk, subject to Democratic Primaries, July 26.

FOR SHERIFF
H. P. Baker announces his candidacy for office of sheriff, subject to Democratic Primaries, July 26.

STATE SENATOR
T. E. Welch of Port Neches announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

FOR CONSTABLE
J. R. Simmons announces his candidacy for office of constable, precinct No. 2, subject to Democratic Primary, July 26.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
B. E. Quinn announces his candidacy for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries July 26.

Four Oklahoma Pen Escapes Still at Large

Special to The News.
M'ALESTER, Okla., May 17.—Additional possemen were sent out here today following the revelation that four prisoners were still missing from the state penitentiary from the break early this week. Eight have been recaptured, one dying from gunshot wound received when he refused to obey order to halt when overhauled near Hughes, Oklahoma, last night.

REGULAR SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CHURCH

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, May 18.—The regular Sunday services will be held at the church today, with Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock, the sermon subject being "The Fourfold Foundation." Earl Raby, minister of the Nederland church, said he was expecting a large attendance at the morning services because of only one service every Sunday. Last Sunday's attendance was larger than usual, he declared.

PALMER RUNS FOR CO. CLERK

Port Arthur Lumberman Seeks Demo Nomination

Announcement that he was entering the race for county clerk subject to the action of the democratic primary next July was made Saturday by C. V. Palmer, well known Port Arthur lumber man.

For 24 years Palmer has been a resident of Jefferson county and has been connected in some manner with most county and city matters of progress. As a business man Palmer has proved himself a success and he says if elected to the office he seeks he will manage it on the same basis of sound business policy.

Palmer says he has never sought an office since he has been in the county. In making his announcement yesterday he said, "I have always given freely of my time and efforts in things pertaining to civic welfare of the county, having served on juries and grand juries along with the numbers of other things that call for the attention of a citizen, who has the interest of his county at heart."

In return for this Palmer says he has earned the right, in his opinion, to seek an office of responsibility at the hands of his fellow citizens.

Average person in this country uses twice as much coal today as he consumed in 1900, says a fuel statistician.

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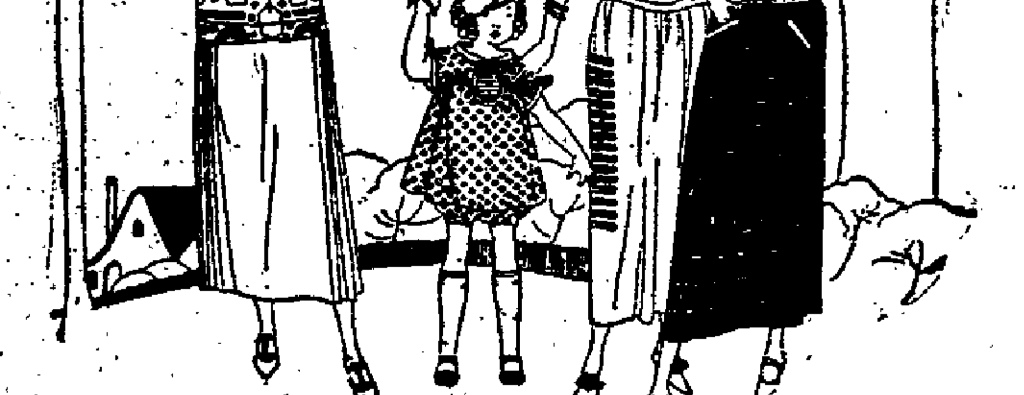
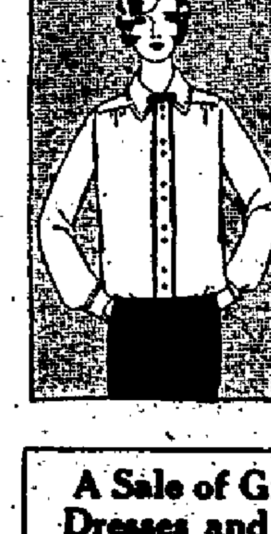
Was there ever a more extraordinary Ready-to-Wear sale than this one? Were prices ever so low as they are now, at this time of the season? If you'll look over these prices and items you will readily agree with us that this is a very extraordinary sale of high grade Ready-to-Wear.



Sale of **DRESSES** Now on

Values up to $29.50	Values up to $42.50	Values up to $49.50
$15.75	$22.75	$29.75
LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
Very attractive dresses in this lot, values that have sold regular up to $29.50 in crepe de chine, canton, silk and wool crepe, etc. Most all shades, sizes 18 to 44. Extra special $15.75	Wonderful dresses in this lot representing values up to $42.50 in golf crepe, satin crepe, canton crepe, crepe de chine, etc., one of a style kind in both light and dark colors. Values you will not duplicate soon. Extra special $22.75	In this special lot of high grade frocks you will find dresses as high as $49.50 in Peggy-Paige, House of Youth, etc., in fact they are one of a style kind and in the season's most wanted styles, most all sizes, extra special $29.75

Blouses Achieve Boyish Effects



Strictly tailored blouses in crepe de chine, voiles, dimity, etc., also fancy dress blouses, some are trimmed in braids and beads, others trimmed with rows of pleated ruffles and hand made effects, all are reduced to average about 20% in this sale.

$ 2.50 Blouses at	$ 1.98
$ .98 Blouses at	$ 2.39
$ 3.50 Blouses at	$ 2.79
$ 3.98 Blouses at	$ 3.19
$ 5.00 Blouses at	$ 3.98
$ 5.50 Blouses at	$ 4.39
$12.50 Silk Blouses at	$ 9.95
$15.00 Silk Blouses at	$11.95
$16.50 Silk Blouses at	$12.95
$22.50 Silk Blouses at	$17.95

Evening Frocks

All afternoon and evening dresses are included in this ready-to-wear sale at 25% discount. A complete assortment in beaded georgettes, lace trimmed, etc. Below is a list of the reductions:

$25.00 Evening Dresses	$19.95
$29.50 Evening Dresses	$23.60
$37.50 Evening Dresses	$29.95
$39.50 Evening Dresses	$31.60
$47.50 Evening Dresses	$37.95
$49.50 Evening Dresses	$39.60
$59.50 Evening Dresses	$47.60
$69.50 Evening Dresses	$55.60
$79.50 Evening Dresses	$63.60

A Sale of Gingham Dresses and Aprons

$1.98 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$1.59
$2.50 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$1.98
$3.50 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$2.79
$4.50 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$3.59
$5.00 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$3.98
$6.50 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$5.19
$7.00 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$5.95
$7.50 Gingham Dresses and Aprons	$5.95

Sweaters With a Sporty Air

$ 2.50 Sweaters	$ 1.98
$ 3.39 Sweaters	$ 2.69
$ 3.98 Sweaters	$ 3.19
$ 5.00 Sweaters	$ 3.98
$ 6.50 Sweaters	$ 5.19
$ 7.50 Sweaters	$ 5.98
$ 9.50 Sweaters	$ 7.50
$10.50 Sweaters	$ 7.98
$15.00 Sweaters	$11.98

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE WICKED FLEE WHEN NO MAN PURSUETH: BUT THE RIGHTEOUS ARE BOLD AS A LION. —PROV. 28:1.

The Editorial Mind

However, comma—

Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

Wedding invitations are being sent out or hints broadcasted: for this year's crop of Port Arthur June brides. People soon will be saying, "I wonder what she sees in him?" or "What do you suppose made him fall for her?"

Queer teams often stand up before the clergyman, to live happily (or unhappily) forever after.

Well-mated couples there are, plenty of them. But now and then cupid seems to have a sense of humor

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Nature is a specialist at standardization. Blades of grass are much alike when nature makes them. So are lions, camels, elephants, violets, trees.

People seem to vary more than any other form of life. Out of millions upon millions, duplicates are rare. It is almost phenomenal when a person doesn't have some distinctive marking or eccentricity or manner distinguishing him from all others.

Nature isn't very keen on this tendency to vary from type. She is constantly striving to restore the balance—to keep the individuals of the race as much alike as possible.

That's why Beauty marries the Beast. It also explains marriages of big men and little women, fat women and slender men, intellectuals mating with average intelligence.

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There's a wise old saying about people having most chances of being happy if they marry opposites. The popular interpretations of this is that blonds should marry brunets.

But it applies equally to other personal differences.

Take a husband brainier than his wife. He enjoys helping her improve her mind. She "looks up to" him with respect. Other way around, too—an inferior husband respects the good judgment of his brainier wife.

Or one party to the nuptial state may excel in one trait and the mate in another. Each admires what he or she lacks and the other has in character, brains and disposition.

In the final analysis, all this probably is nature's system of restoring glandular balance to the race. For instance, a person with a sluggish thyroid gland is apt to be dull and indolent. When this type mates with a husband or wife possessed of an overactive thyroid, children are apt to have normal thyroid. The parents compensate or balance the thyroid situation.

So, then, never laugh at a "queer match." There's a reason.

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Railroads are expecting very heavy freight traffic in the fall, and are getting their equipment in shape to handle it. So reports the Wall Street Journal after a survey of the leading roads

Railroad optimism, curiously enough, is most pronounced in the east—chronic home of pessimism during presidential campaign years.

Heavy autumn traffic would mean big buying by the public, with mills and factories running at capacity—in short, general prosperity.

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American people spent more money in April than in April of any former year except 1920, a survey on our desk shows.

During the month, 39,415 million dollars worth of bank checks were written and passed through the clearing houses.

This was two and a half times more than in the boom years before the war. Since prices have about doubled, on the average, people are spending a fourth more than in 1913, measuring their purchasing in terms of 1913 buying power of the dollar.

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In April about 750 million dollars worth of new building construction was contracted for, the country over. This was a fifth more than in April 1923.

Even a pessimist will have to put on several pairs of blue spectacles to find fault with that.

People don't build on a big scale unless they're betting on good times ahead. A few business men may be nervous, but the public isn't. And the psychology of the public is what counts. It generates prosperity or hard times. Port Arthur people should remember that, too. As long as the public spends freely, there is nothing in the business situation to worry about

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Louisiana is having a World's Fair this year, costing 60 million dollars. They call it the British Empire Exhibition, but products of other countries are represented. Steamship companies estimate that 1 out of every 400 Americans will attend. How many are going to the Exhibition, how many to drink Scotch?

The former British Exhibition of 1851 featured American devices such as chewing tobacco, parlor stoves, bathtubs and cornhusk mattresses. Quite a contrast, visitors will ponder, as they view airplanes, radio, etc., at the 1924 fair in London.

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An old man, 74, walked from San Francisco to Detroit "to see Henry Ford about a job."

He is proving quite a curiosity to the younger generation—which, if it has a member that would walk across the continent to find work, has yet to be heard from.

Work is popular, as a rule, only when it has an element of sport—keen competition, for instance. A shrewd refrigerator manufacturer, sensing this, manufactures his own competition secretly, and keeps the two sales organizations fighting each other for orders.

LANGLEY, PLEDGED TO LAW AS SOLON GIVES UP HOUSE SEAT FOR A CELL

John W. Langley is a Kentucky congressman. He has held his seat eighteen years. He is a law enforcement republican. Now he is to exchange his seat in congress for a cell in the penitentiary where he will remain two years. He was convicted for selling influence to bootleggers, for obtaining permits for the transfer of whiskey from bonded warehouses to crooked vendors of booze.

He admitted that he borrowed sums of money from the crooks but a jury found him guilty on all counts and he must wear stripes just like other convicted crooks. This disgraced and degraded national lawmaker, when the verdict was read, never showed a trace of feeling. He had staying power with him. His wife remained loyal. She said that he was innocent and that she would believe in him until the grave claimed its own. There are women who never flinch. There are women who carry their crosses. Warren S. McCray, the convicted gambler of Indiana, lost all his fair weather friends, but the woman who bore his name never whimpered and will fight to obtain a pardon for the man she loves. Langley sold himself for a few thousand dollars. McCray played for millions and lost. It is better to be poverty-stricken and free from the scorn of the world than it is to be rich and a convicted crook.

HIGH STATE TAX RATE

It is announced from Austin that the state tax rate this year again will be maximum at seventy-five cents. Of this total 35 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation is for the general fund, thirty-five cents for the school fund and five cents for pensions. Two years ago the rate was reduced to twenty-two cents for general purposes and a huge deficiency is the result.

Now the political prophets are saying that the deficiency will not exist after next winter unless the 39th legislature should be extravagant. It goes without saying that the 39th legislature will be just as extravagant as the 38th legislature was and the appropriations made by the 39th will be larger, if anything, than those turned in by the 38th.

There are candidates for governor who are promising to make huge savings for the people but how are they going to do it? Appropriations are made by the lawmakers. Taxation bills are made by the lawmakers.

This time the politicians threaten the state with an income tax. Hon. Joseph Moore of Hunt county led the fight for an income tax in the lower house of the 38th. He is a candidate for the senate this year and should he win an election he promises to make it interesting for the opponents of the state income tax, an intangible tax, high tax on petroleum and perhaps a tax on vendor's lien notes.

It will be recalled that the 38th legislature appropriated $48,000,000 to run the state for two years and that it became necessary to knock off $8,000,000 from the total. All the signs of the times indicate that the 39th legislature in both houses will contain a large number of lawmakers willing to tax everything in sight with the exception of farms and farm products.

HOME RENTS IN AMERICA

Rents in American homes have increased on an average of eighty-five per cent in the last ten years, according to the latest nationwide survey of the housing situation by the National Industrial Conference Board. A summary of the housing report shows that despite decreases in some items of the American family budget the nation's rent bill continues to rise.

In the four months prior to March 15 the rent increase was three per cent and in the twelve months before March the increase averaged nine per cent. The east and the middle west lead in the size of rent increases. In only one section o fthe country, the south, have there been more decreases than increases since last winter.

In forty-six cities the rent bills of the average wage earner have doubled. In Texas cities many decreases have been shown. And carpenters in the south and east are only demanding fifteen dollars per day, small city lots are sold at an extortionate price, building materials are near war peak prices and skilled labor of every kind are clamoring for wage advances.

There is going to be a readjustment some day.

M'CRAY HAS SUBLIME CONFIDENCE

"I am facing the decree of fate with courage and fortitude and sublime confidence in my individual integrity of purpose," remarked former Governor Warren S. McCray as the gates of the Atlanta penitentiary closed upon him for ten years. "I will enter upon the new situation with courage and confidence, fully conscious of my innocence of any intentions of wrong doing."

This former governor has a defense. Agricultural depression of the past four years and inability to meet the overhead expenses from the proceeds of his 11,000 acres of fertile land which he owned made him a forger. However he has sublime confidence in his own personal integrity and this should help him some in whiling away the weary hours of prison life.

He is of the opinion that the deflation policy of the Federal Reserve bank crushed him on the rock. The policy was inaugurated by democrats and continued by republicans. If it is a smasher of fortunes there is a 50-50 responsibility.

But why should a sane man, a business man, the governor of a great state commit a hundred forgeries and perjuries to meet the overhead expenses of his huge land possessions?

Why didn't he go into the hands of a receiver? It would have been easier than walking into the arms of the warden of a pen.

CURSE OF DEMOCRACY

Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado hopes lightning may strike him in June in the Madison Square Garden convention. It is as likely to strike Governor Sweet as it is to strike Major Patrick O'Keefe the official jig dancer of a democracy that has passed on. Governor Sweet says blind partisanship is the curse of democracy, that corruption is caused by the blind acceptance of the will of the majority imposed by false leaders and that party leaders, both republican and democratic, stand bound and dumb before the fettish party regularity. Governor Sweet declares we need to read and think more independently and it is his opinion that more and more the independent voter without party bias holds the balance of power in the United States. Governor Sweet has a level head. There are millions of independent voters in the United States. There are millions of indifferent voters. There are millions of men and women who are qualified to vote who never go near the polls. A split in the republican party elected Grover Cleveland president of the United States. A split in the republican party elected Woodrow Wilson president of the United States. A split did not elect Warren G. Harding. He had a popular majority of 7,000,000. Is there going to be a republican split this year.

Little Red Riding Hood

My Personal Reminiscences

By Former Senator Charles A. Culberson

In July, 1908, the democratic national convention met at Denver, and nominated Mr. Bryan for president, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, for vice president.

Mr. Bryan had just returned from his trip around the world, and had made his famous Madison Square Garden speech in which he advocated the government ownership of railroads.

Shortly after Mr. Bryan was notified of his nomination I was chosen as chairman of the advisory committee by the democratic national committee. In this capacity I assisted in the management of the campaign from the national democratic headquarters, then in the Hoffman House, in New York City.

I also spoke during the campaign in New York and elsewhere.

Mr. Taft was nominated by the republicans and elected in November.

Immediately after his inauguration as president he called an extra session of the congress on March 15, 1909, to revise the Dingley tariff law.

The committee on ways and means reported to the house what afterward became known as the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The bill was given only brief consideration in the house and was put through under the party lash.

When the measure reached the senate it was debated for several months and the country fully apprised of its iniquities.

During this debate I spoke on the following schedules of the bill: Agricultural implements; china and earthenware; collodian; cotton; cotton bagging; cotton goods; cotton manufacturers; cotton ties; court of customs appeals; gloves; increases in duties; iron and steel; iron ore; jewelry; maximum and minimum rates; oleostearin; protective duty; retailers' prices; reductions and increases; shoes; steel; structural steel; tariff commission; tobacco tax; umbrella frames; and works of art.

In the election held the following year (1910) the tariff was the leading issue and the democrats gained control of the house of representatives. This was the first democratic victory since the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892, a period of 18 years.

It was during this congress that I was made a member of the committee on appropriations, then one of the most important committees of the senate, and now, under the budget system, the most important committee of the senate.

In New York

NEW YORK, May 17.—There is a touch of the old world in the open market on Ninth avenue each Saturday night.

All the delicacies for Sunday dinner are on sale from wagons and pushcarts, lighted with the old-fashioned oil torches.

Foreigners make up the bulk of the purchasers. Sunday is their gala day—and Saturday night they buy viands for the feast to follow on the morrow.

Women, with gaily colored shawls pinned beneath their chins, go from wagon to wagon, striking up bargains, choosing the best of foods for Sunday dinner.

The development of the telephone has not reached these people yet. They do not phone an order to the grocer and have it delivered a short time later by a uniformed chauffeur. They go to market, with their baskets hanging from their arms.

Hawkers, dark-eyed and shrugging, bark the superiority of their wares and barter vigorously for the surging trade. Most everything necessary for the table may be purchased from them.

About midnight, the din dies out, and the customers and peddlers slink away into the night. All that is left is the debris.

With automobiles and busses giving electric lines the most potent competition, the zenith of conceit is this sign on a street car barn "Automobiles stored here."

A very wealthy man passing through one of the largest department stores in New York, took a fancy to a coy little sales girl.

Dignifiedly he approached her and suggested a dinner and theater party for that very night.

She blushed and demurely confessed that she did not possess gowns and other ornaments appropriate for such a fairy-like event.

With the usual big-heartedness of his ilk, he told her to purchase the necessary garments, charge them to him and be at a certain place at an appointed time that evening.

She purchased the clothes, duly charged them to him—but completely forgot the location of their proposed trysting place.

Still the novelists about—"It's the woman who pays."

—STEPHEN HANNAGAN.

RETAILERS GO TO TYLER MEET

Nearly Score of Business Men in Delegation

By automobile and train does Port Arthur's delegation get away early this morning for Tyler, where the annual Retail Merchants association convention is to be in session for three days starting Monday.

That there will be few if any organizations attending the Tyler meet that will make itself felt more than the Port Arthur retail men is the firm understanding between each of the 12 to 20 local men making the trip.

On a large circular badge with a blue back-ground the motto 'Port Arthur—America's Fifth Port," will dangle from the coat lapel of each Port Arthurite at the convention. A consistent lobbying campaign for the 1926 convention will be started the minute the Port Arthur crowd arrives at Hotel Blackstone, convention headquarters, it has been decided.

That some prominent Port Arthur merchant will return from the convention a member of the state directorate is another political aim, the local boosters have in mind.

Those going by train will catch the 6 o'clock interurban this morning. A train to Jacksonville will be boarded there. Secretary Felix Broussard of the Port Arthur association Saturday afternoon received a wire from Jacksonville retail headquarters stating the Port Arthur crowd would be taken in cars from there to Tyler.

Those who have bought tickets and expect to make the trip by train are announced by Secretary Broussard as follows:

George Carter, A. C. Reichle, Frank Stoneburner, Gene Gifford, I. Forst, L. Eugely, Art Burge and Felix Broussard. Those who expect to make the journey in cars are L. E. Mullen, J. R. Denney, Perry Page and C. N. Dismukes. There were several others who were to leave at the last minute if arrangements could be made.

LOST! PIER BRIDGE CABLE IS ELUSIVE

Cable to the Pleasure Pier bridge has not been found.

The canal was dragged Saturday for several hours but no cable was found where the men expected that it would be. It is thought that it must have been dragged farther out after it was originally torn from its place. Further search will be carried on until the cable is recovered.

Repair work on the Pleasure Pier cannot be begun until the bridge is put in readiness so that material can be hauled over it to the pier.

FARM RELIEF BILL GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

WASHINGTON, May 17—The McNary-Haugen bill, on which the hopes of the farm bloc for agricultural relief are centered this session, was given the right of way in the house next week by the action of the rules committee today in reporting a special rule, entitling it to primary consideration.

The rule granted fifteen hours of general debate of the measure, beginning Tuesday. Night sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights to expedite action. It was expected today that a vote would be reached by late Saturday.

SUE DOHERTY

$10,000,000 Claimed In Oil Mismanagement

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 17.—Henry L. Doherty, prominent oil operator, was named defendant in two suits for more than $10,000,000 today as a result of alleged mismanagement of Mexican oil properties.

The plaintiffs included William K. Vanderbilt, Ernest L. Bentley and Benjamin Yoakum.

Doherty is charged with mismanagement of the Empire Transportation and Oil company, which the plaintiffs alleged Doherty suggested by organizing to take over oil interests owned by Vanderbilt and others.

SATIN USED

Satin is employed to make most carefully tailored suits and is handled in the manner of serge or twill.

A wrap that is unmistakably French is made of alternating ruffles of black and white satin with a lining of rose-colored chiffon.

MAN CONFESSES TO SLAYING PRO SLEUTH

Special to The News

NEW YORK, May 17.—Patrick Ryan of Brooklyn, N. Y., this afternoon confessed that he killed Ferninand Downs, a special policeman in Southampton, early today, Romain G. Merrick of the prohibition enforcement squad announced.

Downs was shot by bootleggers while patrolling a road on Long Island. Ryan formerly was a finger print expert for the New York police department.

200 on Interurban In Close Accident Escape

HOUSTON, Texas, May 17.—Two hundred interurban passengers, en route to the Bathing Girls' Revue at Galveston, narrowly escaped injury late this afternoon when the second car of a three-car train split a switch while inside the city limits and was derailed. Passengers experienced only a severe shaking up.

FURTHER RIOTS FEARED IN GERBAN 'TOY' DAY

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 17.—A repetition of the bloody Hallee riots, which cost ten lives last Sunday, was feared tonight when fascisti leaders announced determination to continue with the Deutscher Tag celebrations planned for tomorrow.

The authorities have issued a decree forbidding Uhlans and others of anarchistic tendencies to hold open-air meetings, but these will be held indoors.

ARTICLE No. 31

It is a very peculiar thing about Auction that only about one player in a hundred knows how to value his cards; that is, how to determine their trick-taking value either offensive or defensive. The great majority of players, if they see a lot of top cards in their hand, or eight or nine cards of a suit, think that they have a wonderful hand and bid accordingly. A player the other night bid up to five diamonds, was doubled, and lost 300 points. His alibi was: "I had nine diamonds, partner, so had to bid that way."

The value of a hand is not determined by the number of top cards or in the length of any one suit, but in the trick-taking capacity of the hand as a whole, taking into consideration the various bids both of partner and opponents. Note carefully your partner's bid, for if he is a good, intelligent partner, he is trying to give you exact information and it is up to you to understand it. You should also note your opponents' bidding for they are also trying to give information to one another and you must get the proper inference as accurately as they do. If your partner helps your bid, denies it with a bid of his own, or passes an opponent's overbid, you should be on the alert and draw the proper deduction from his bidding.

Frequently, high cards in certain suits are found to be of no value because they are in a bad position as indicated by opponent's bidding. Or high cards and great length in one suit may be of great value if that suit is trump and not otherwise. All of these elements should be taken into consideration to determine the trick-taking value of your hand. Never forget for an instant that a hand may be good for defense but bad for offense, or a fine hand to play with a certain suit as trump but hopeless as a trick-taker if any other suit is trump. Learn to value your hands by these standards, and when you have done so, decide whether it is better policy to defend or attack.

Every time you play Auction you will hold hands where the decision must be made, and if you succeed in making the right decision, you are a good Auction player. The following hand is a good example of what has just been discussed and how B handled the situation:

	Hearts — 10, 6, 3 Clubs — A, K, 9, 7, 6 Diamonds — 4 Spades — K, 6, 4, 3	
Hearts — J, 9, 2 Clubs — J, 2 Diamonds — A, K, Q, 8, 7, 2 Spades — 10, 7	Y A B Z	Hearts — A, K, Q, 8, 7 Clubs — 10, 8, 4, 3 Diamonds — J, 4, 3 Spades — 9
	Hearts — 5, 4 Clubs — Q, 5 Diamonds — 10, 9, 3 Spades — A, Q, J, 8, 5, 2	

Z dealt and bid one spade; A, two diamonds; Y, two spades; B, three hearts; Z, three spades; A, four hearts; and Y, four spades. B was now confronted with the point just discussed, that is, what was the trick-taking value of his hand and his partner's at spades? Should he try to defeat four spades or bid five hearts? He correctly figured that the bidding indicated that he and his partner couldn't hope to take more than three tricks in the heart and diamond suits and that Y-Z would, therefore, make four spades and game. After these considerations, he decided to bid five hearts, was doubled and lost his contract by one trick. It is evident that Y-Z could have made four spades and game so that B made the proper decision. It is on such close hands such as this that the expert has a big advantage over the ordinary player. There is no reason, however, why the average player should not learn to value his hands properly. Learn to size up your hands both from an offensive and defensive standpoint. Length of suit for attack; high cards and quick tricks for defense.

Solution to Problem No. 16

	Hearts — None Clubs — 7, 4 Diamonds — 6, 3 Spades — Q, 9, 7, 2	
Hearts — Q Clubs — K, 8, 5, 3 Diamonds — K, 7, 4 Spades — None	Y A B Z	Hearts — J, 9, 4, 3 Clubs — 9, 2 Diamonds — 9, 2 Spades — None
	Hearts — K, 10, 7, 6 Clubs — A, 10 Diamonds — A, 10 Spades — None	

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can he so play the hand that he will win all the tricks against any defense? Solution: Z must first lead the six of hearts and trump it in Y's hand with the deuce of spades. Y should now lead the queen and nine of spades. B must discard two clubs or two diamonds or one club and one diamond as he cannot discard a heart. If he does, Z can take the lead and set up a heart. If B discards a diamond, Z's first discard is the ten of diamonds; if B discards a club, Z must also discard a club. On the second lead of spades, B still cannot discard a heart for the reasons already given but Z must now discard the seven of hearts. B should continue his first discard, either two clubs or two diamonds. A's first two discards are easy. He can discard the trey of clubs and the four of diamonds. Y should now lead the suit that B first discarded, suppose it were diamonds. B's hand is now helpless so his play is immaterial. Z wins this trick with the ace of diamonds and A follows suit. Z now plays the king of hearts, on which A now discards the five of clubs; Y, the four of clubs; and B follows suit. Z should now lead his last heart. If A discards the top diamond, Y will trump in his own hand and lead the six of diamonds. If A discards the eight of clubs, Y will trump in his hand and lead a club, which Z will win with the ace of clubs and then lead the ten of clubs, which is now good. In any event Z wins all the tricks. This is a very tricky problem in discarding and is worthy of careful study and analysis. The solution depends on first forcing B to keep the heart suit and in so doing to enguard the other suits and then on forcing A to discard before Y. It is a very pretty problem.

What's Going On In The World

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

In the German election the monarchists, militarists, aristocrats and plutocrats gained heavily at the middle parties' expense, and so did the "reds;" the former because Germany's naturally reactionary, and the latter because of the masses' misery.

If times improve, it means permanent conservative strength; if not, it may mean communism.

The election indicated Germany will adopt the Dawes financial plan, but only by a small majority.

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BALKAN TROUBLE

In reward for joining the allies, Rumania got Bessarabia from Russia when the war ended. Now it's reported Russia means to get it back. Anyway Russian troops are gathering on the border.

The threat alarms Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece. Should there be fighting, it's even hinted France's interests might pull her in.

Nobody can tell where these Balkan outbreaks, once started, will stop.

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JAPAN

President Coolidge, though for practically complete exclusion, instead of mere immigration limitation against the Japanese, wants to postpone it until next spring, to give him time for polite diplomatic negotiations toward ending the present arrangement—the "gentleman's agreement" between the two countries. But congress doesn't want to wait. It's uncertain whether or not the president will be able to get his way by the veto route.

Anyway, the situation's bad. Immediate war won't result, but, as the London Times expresses it, "the seeds of conflict have been sown."

Seeds grow.

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CUBA

The Washington government has authorized arms sales to the Havana government to fight Cuban revolutionists. However, some Americans are on the revolutionists' side. Especially on the Isle of Pines they say the Cuban officials are terrorizing them and are asking military aid to stop it.

W. J. BURNS

W. J. Burns said ill health was what made him resign as head of the justice department's secret service, but nobody expected him to hold the job long after Attorney General Daugherty quit. He was too much identified with Daugherty's policies.

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AVIATION

Major Frederick L. Martin's disappearance from the army's flight party around the world puzzles experts. Flying mishaps are common enough. That one should have befallen the flyers' commander isn't especially surprising. But why should just one of the party have had such persistent hard luck? Perhaps it never will be known, for it's generally believed Martin was lost at sea.

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WETS AND DRYS

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's prediction that the republicans will lose Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri unless they declare for prohibition modification has upset republican politicians in Washington considerably. But indications are they're more afraid of the drys than of Dr. Butler as a prophet.

NURSE EXPELLED FOR HAVING HAIR BOBBED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—One nurse at the Research Hospital was expelled for having her hair bobbed, while ten others were given the option of going home until their tresses were again grown long, or wearing false hair. They went home.

Names of the nurses involved were not made public.

When orders forbidding bobbing were promulgated the nurses paraded to a barber shop in a body and had their hair cut.

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COOLIDGE TO CLING TO PORCH

Will Conduct Campaign From House Steps

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge, having demonstrated to Washington recently that the front porch of the White House can be used as a porch ordinarily is, intends to conduct his campaign for the presidency from there, just as Mr. Harding conducted his from the porch of his home in Marion.

Mr. Coolidge recently surprised White House attaches by sitting out on the north porch, where nobody ever sits. Heretofore, the president or his family, wishing to relax a moment, have used the more secluded south porch, which looks out over the handsome grounds of the executive mansion, towards the Washington monument.

The president has found the White House very comfortable. Mrs. Coolidge, too, likes it. They have decided against a "summer white house" though they could have their pick of half a dozen places in New England or elsewhere. But they will stay right here, using the yacht Mayflower for trips down the Potomac, with possibly an occasional cruise beyond the Virginia capes.

No long campaign trips have been projected for Mr. Coolidge. He probably will make a few trips to deliver speeches, but he wants to do as little of that as possible. The only circumstance likely to change the program would be an obvious unavoidable need for the candidate personally to take charge of his campaign, to swing around the circle and appeal directly to the voters for their support. Even then Mr. Coolidge would leave Washington with reluctance. His political methods depend much more on organization and the tried agencies that have won so many campaigns, rather than on the oratorical appeal of the candidate himself.

Mr. Coolidge is not overly fond of speechmaking. He does not wish to subject himself to the strain of long campaign trips, and it is one of his beliefs that a president, while in office, has no right to absent himself for long periods from his post, even to insure his election.

Many invitations are being received at the White House for speeches this summer. Most of them have received thus far no definite answer.

ARABS DON'T MIND HANGING, THEY SAY

LONDON, May 17.—Arabs don't seem to mind hanging at all; they go to their death stolidly, according to J. A. Drowley, an official hangman of Bagdad.

Drowley is an Englishman who went to Bagdad as a British soldier in 1915 and after the armistice, secured a steady job as hangman.

"I've hung between 20 and 30 men," he said the other day, just before embarking on his return to Bagdad, after spending a short holiday in England.

"One man that I hanged requested that I should carry out the sentence, personally, as he was most anxious that the job should be done properly, most of the executions being in public."

Seeress Says Tornado, But Austin Is Serene

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—Not a speck of a cloud floated over Austin today; a cool and gentle breeze was blowing, scarcely strong enough to bend a flower; all was serene and peaceful in the Texas capital city.

And this was the day some woman prophet had predicted that Austin would be swept off the face of the earth by tornado and flood.

URGE CONSTRUCTION OF 8 NEW CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A drive has been started by the house naval affairs committee to get immediate action in the pending bill authorizing construction of eight new cruisers to cost $11,000,000 each to give the United a basis for bargaining in the projected conference for the limitation of such craft.

Chairman Butler today asked the house rules committee for a special rule to guarantee consideration of the building bill for this session.

Dickey's old reliable eye water cools, heals, strengthens, sore, weak, tired eyes.—Adv.

Constipation

The real cause of constipation is improper sensibility of the intestinal wall. This exists because the nerves carrying impressions from intestines to brain are changed. Nerve pressure at the spine causes this. The Chiropractor adjusts the vertebra causing the pressure and constipation is eliminated.

W. C. WELCH, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
529 Procter St.

Lost Dog Answers Telephone, Helps His Master Find Him

By HAROLD MATSON
New Staff Writer

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 17.—A stranger's dream, vividly telling the story of a lost dog, has led to the recovery of Laddie, the most loved pet in town.

Laddie, a husky dog of collie and shepherd blood, has been gone five months now, wandering through New England in search of his mistress.

And during those five months, his master, Major F. W. Childs, of this city, has conducted a wide hunt for his pet. Radio, newspapers and mails were employed in efforts to find Laddie. But they were of no avail, until the radio's plea for the dog had left its impression on the mind of a woman in New York City. She dreamed of the dog, dreamed that he was held by the police in Nashua, N. H., and her dream was true.

But how did Laddie, the remarkable dog that he is, ever get lost?

On a November day last year life suddenly took a tragic turn in Laddie's life. His mistress who had fed him daily since he was a pup and whom he proudly protected in walks at night, failed to come to him. Two days passed, and still he did not see her.

Then strange people called at the house, and they closed the doors quickly so that Laddie could not follow him. This sort of treatment provoked the dog, and made him suspicious. So it was that when he barked his objections to visitors, Laddie was shipped to Boston.

However, Laddie is not the kind of a dog who can be outwitted so easily. He escaped. From that day to this he has been following instinct in a race back to Brattleboro. But along the road people fed him and then tried to keep him. Sometimes he was delayed two weeks this way.

In the meantime, Laddie's race was lost. His mistress died.

And while Laddie was trying to find home, thousands of people in New England were watching for him.

Major Childs had just about given up hope of ever having Laddie when a strange message came to him from New York.

LADDIE

"I heard about your lost dog on the radio," the message read, "and last night I dreamed about him. It was such a clear dream that I wish you would investigate its information. In my dream I saw your dog in Nashua, N. H., in the hands of the police."

Major Childs was skeptical.

"But any clue was worth tracing," he said. "My wife cherished Laddie and I meant to leave nothing undone that might return the dog to me."

And here is how he traced that clue:

By phone Major Childs got in touch with the police.

"Have you seen a stray collie dog around there?" he asked.

"Yes," the police answered, after inquiring among the officers. Their description seemed to fit Laddie.

"Can you bring him to the phone?" Childs asked. At first the police balked at this, suspecting a practical joke. Then, with Child's persistence, they consented. P. Henry Sullivan who had found Laddie brought him in. Immediately the dog barked at the phone.

"Laddie, Laddie!" Childs called to him, and the police had to interfere, for Laddie seemed bent on breaking through the phone.

The same day Childs went to Nashua for his lost pet.

"I know he would recognize my voice," Childs explained afterward. "At home I trained the dog to know my voice: I could tell him to lie down, or fetch a paper, or come down town to meet me and he understood.

"As for the dream, I don't know what to believe," he said. "It may be a case of amazing coincidence, and then again it may be the result of some super-natural influence that I do not understand at all.

"Anyhow, it brought back my dog to me."

And Laddie is home, happy, but perplexed. He is trying to understand that he will never see his mistress again.

Little Oil Is Coming From Teapot Dome

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17.—Production of oil by Mammoth Oil Co. wells in the Teapot Dome fields has steadily decreased, since work was suspended on March 13, by order of the court and receivers took charge of the property.

Since then no work has been done except such as has been necessary to protect the property from serious injury.

In consequence, where, during the week ending March 8, the average daily production of Mammoth Co. wells was 3,965 barrels, for the week ending April 26, it was only 2,675. Unless drilling operations are again started, this will soon decline to less than 2,000 barrels a day.

Lessened production has naturally resulted in unemployment with the result that approximately 300 persons are idle. Not more than 40 persons are employed on the entire field there by the Sinclair companies at present.

Why They Parted

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and I never see any since. Marx's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas, sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

Oil Stoves Are the

Greatest Fire Hazard

In Port Arthur

"Don't Worry About the High Price of Gas"—

Says one oil stove dealer

The Dealer Is Right

Gas properly used is so inexpensive that one does not need to worry. Over three hundred families use our gas for cooking for less than three dollars per month.

25 fires originated in buildings during 1923 from coal oil—64 from all other causes.

Fire Score 1924

FIRES IN BUILDINGS

	Caused From Coal Oil	GAS	All Other Causes	Total
January	7	0	14	21
February	7	0	4	11
March	5	0	8	13
April	3	0	6	9

Forty per cent of our fires in buildings to May 1st, 1924, were caused from coal oil. The fire mashal's figures in Port Arthur and every city are an open book.

Oil Stoves are Dangerous

Would your merchant sell dynamite for your children to play with—No—It's dangerous.

Your merchant sells oil stoves for your wife to cook with. They are dangerous. Every oil stove placed in a Port Arthur home is an added hazard to your community's safety.

Compare the danger of coal oil—with the safety of gas, and you will burn gas and talk gas to your neighbors."

Every good citizen boosts for his community's advancement. Progress follows our gas mains, our water mains, our telephone lines and light wires. All good citizens boosts for their community's welfare. The city of Port Arthur must have its public utilities. Our customers tell us that our service is excellent, and that their gas bills are satisfactory—ASK OUR CONSUMERS ABOUT GAS. They are your neighbors and fellow citizens, and will tell you that gas is clean, safe and inexpensive.

When the oil stove dealer through his advertisements attempts to create an impression that gas is out of reach of your pocketbook, he is fighting you and your community's safety.

The fire next door created from an oil stove may ignite your home and endanger your wife's and kiddies' lives.

If you are on a gas main, burn gas, if you are not on a gas main, tell us, we will try to reach you.

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OUT THEY GO

Our Entire Stock of New

Spring Dresses

Every dress in our store has been greatly reduced in price and you can buy them now at big savings.

Beautiful dresses in a charming quality of crepes, satin and canton crepes in colors of navy, black, sand, rosewood and lighter shades.

Regular $29.00 Values

$18.75

Linen Dresses
Many pretty styles and colors to select from. Regular $9.95 values on sale at **$6.95**

Imported Gingham Dresses
These are just what you need for summer wear. They are made of high quality imported ginghams. Specially priced at **$2.98**

Children's Gingham Dresses
Just what the little girls want to play in during vacation days. Buy them now at **98c**

Children's Organdy Dresses
These dresses are in many pretty colors and styles. **$1.49**

Japanese Parasols
They are the prettiest that you'll find in a variety of Japanese colors and decorations. **98c and $1.49**

Wool Bathing S.
Swimming days are here and here you will find the prettiest bathing suits that you've seen. They are all wool in a host of attractive color schemes. **$2.50 : $7.50**

MADGE EVANS HATS For the Little Miss
These are the most popular hats for children on the market. They are shown in many pretty styles and colors. Now selling at
REDUCED PRICES

Flaxon Blouses
These blouses are in many dainty colors and are tastefully trimmed. A great value at this price.
$1.98

For the Graduate
Neopolitan dress hats will give the graduate an attractive appearance. They have wide, drooping brims and tastefully trimmed with flowers. The prices have been greatly reduced.

All Street Hats Reduced in Price

NEW LOW PRICES ON STAPLE AND PIECE GOODS

Regular $1.00 per dozen barber towels, specially priced at per doz ... **85c**
Regular 29c Red Seal zephyr gingham in new spring patterns, per yard ... **19c**
36-inch Indian Head Domestic, regular 35c values, per yard **25c**
Sea Island Brown Domestic, per yard .. **15c**
36 inch percale, per yard **15c**
Ripplette spreads, size 81x90 **$1.98**

Longcloth
Ten yards to each piece
Regular $2.50 Longcloth, 36 inches wide, 10 yard piece **$1.89**
Regular $2.00 Longcloth, 36 inches wide, 10 yard piece **$1.59**

Scrims
20c scrim, 36 inches wide, specially priced at per yard **15c**
15c scrim, 36 inches wide, specially priced at per yrad **10c**

Standard Pillow Cases
45c Pepperell Pillow Cases, size 42x36 ..... **32c**
40c Captain Pillow Cases, size 42x36 ..... **25c**
25c Nainsook finish, 36-inch domestic per yard **19c**

55c extra quality cambric, 36 inch **29c**
Plisse Crepe all colors **19c**

Table Damask and Napkins
85c mercerized table damask, 64 inch **69c**
75c mercerized damask, per yard ... **59c**

Boxed Nainsook
$4.50 Japanese Nainsook, 36 inches wide, per box **$2.49**

Standard Sheeting
Brown Pepperell sheeting, 9-4 size, per yard **50c**
65c Bleached Pepperell sheeting, 9-4 size, per yard **55c**
65c bleached Sterling sheeting, 9-4 size, per yard **55c**
10-4 bleached sheeting, per yard **59c**

Crisp Organdies
Regular 98c imported organdies, 45 inches wide, per yard **69c**

Standard Quality Sheets
$1.65 Pepperell Sheets, size 81x90 **$1.39**
$1.65 Wearwell Sheets, size 81x90 **$1.39**
$1.50 Bull Dog Sheets, size 81x90 **$1.25**

Bed Spreads
$2.50 Ripplette Bed Spreads, size 81x90 ..... **$1.98**
$2.25 Bed Spreads, specially priced at **$1.89**

Checked Dimities
Regular 35c checked dimity, 36 inches wide, per yard **25c**

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Second Round in Inter City Golf League at Country Club Today

BLACK GOLD LEADS WESTERNERS TO VICTORY

Port Arthur Club Is Host to Visitors

Play By Flights Starts on Local Course At 1 p. m. Over 100 To Be Tendered Banquet At Club House

By BILL ARCHER
The News Sport Editor

IN THE game of golf there must be a victor and a loser; there is rarely a tie when the final round of a tournament is played. Lake Charles won the first round of the second annual tournament to be staged by the Inter City Golf League, and today, with a bevy of players who have already familiarized themselves with the Port Arthur Country Club's 9-hole course, that same crew of pasture pool stick wielders who carried off the honors on their home lot several moons agone will trot out on the local links to strut their stuff again.

And close beside them will come Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur, to advance their standing in the four-city loop a notch or more, perhaps to victory.

Great Golfing Day

It is going to be a great day at the Port Arthur Country club. It started off several weeks ago when first plans for the entertainment of visiting golfers, caddies, scorers and their wives, mothers and sweethearts were laid in details that will be culminated this afternoon.

Beginning today at the noon hour with a chicken dinner in the club house to which 100 guests of the Country club will be seated, and winding up with the final flight and tabulation of results this afternoon around the hour of 5 or 5 o'clock, members of Port Arthur's Country club plan that not a moment shall lag.

A huge brick oven recently completed on the club grounds will provide the food which visitors will dwell upon, and later, at 1 o'clock, local golfers will endeavor to entertain their guests with the best game of golf they have ever played.

Play Starts at 1 P. M.

Play in the tournament will start promptly at 1 o'clock and continue through the afternoon until the last flight has ended.

The largest gallery in the history of golf tournaments in Port Arthur is being anticipated at the club grounds this afternoon, officials of the organization sounding the warning earlier in the week that all persons not participating in the game stay as far in the rear of the flights as possible so as not to block the driving nor hinder the contest in any way.

Club members have been requested to see that all non-participants stay behind the game.

Here's Starting List

The probable entry lists which will inaugurate play today includes the following:

Lake Charles—Conover, Roberts, Hilland, Huber, Bell, Courtney, Musser, Plauche, Shea, Vincent, Gunn, Wassey.

Orange—Brown, English, Namura, Beltz, Colburn, Dillard, Baecher, Hill, Bancroft, Harrison, Benckenstein, McDonough.

Beaumont—Walden, Keith, Alvey, Hodges, Pondrom, Cunningham, Edwards, Hamm, Rosenthal, Ward, Weiss, Drake.

Port Arthur—Imhoff, McCord, Poindexter, Paintop, May, Wignall, Craig, Moffatt, Dorchester, Lane, Eddy, Holloman.

Gollu f—

VERNON'S DOPE
FRED'S NEW OVEN
TEXACO COOKS
VIVIAN'S KNICKERS
THAT TOURNEY!

WELL, fellers, it's up to us today. We either beat them monkeys or we don't. Whaddye say?

Attorney General Wistner avers we beat 'em, especially since he's ready to sport his knickers now by virtue of having shot a 45 Friday, believing every member of the local squad will turn in a "knicker-winning card" today.

V. J. whispers on the Q. T., however, that he won HIS knickers on a fluke and is just daring himself to repeat.

TALK about feeds!

Yeah, we'll admit we've been talking more about feeds this week than we have golluf, but still we've said a word or two about golfin.

But to resume that discourse on the courses to be served today noon at the club house: that is gonna be SOME feed.

Which reminds us that Fred Drungle has built a fine brick oven at the club for the benefit of those wishing to cook meals out there, and invites everybody to give it a trial.

REFINERIES are not usually liberal hearted organizations, but the Texas Company got kinda liberal yesterday by announcin' that their special cooks and chefs will prepare the feed today for visiting golfsters, and all who don't get a square meal can speak to Fred Dodge about it later on in the day.

If they don't get a square score, they can consult themselves and let the scorers have a rest—they need it.

WE contend that Vivian Pevoto oughta be on that team today. Especially since Vivian is contending he oughta be in the knickers class.

The funny thing about Vivian, though, is that he wears knickers whether he's entitled to or not; and he claim he is so short that the next pair he earns will be just an extra deep belt.

BUT to resume our discussion of that tournament, will you be out there?

You can take it from us, we will! Nothing could hold us away, believe it or not—Fact is, we've gotta see all these prime golfsters from Orange and Beaumont and Lake Charles in action, we've read so much about 'em. Possibly it'll be a good plan to feed 'em royally then beat 'em. Roy Wignall thinks so, anyhow.

See you at the tournament.

So long.

TRIPLE A CLUB GETS TOURNEY

Bill Tilden, C. L. Norton Listed in Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Preparations are being made to handle a large crowd at the national clay court tennis championship tourney which will be held here during the week starting July 5. Owing to the entry of William T. Tilden, national champion, A. L. Wiener, his youthful protege, and Brian I. C. Norton, international star and holder of the United States doubles title with Tilden, the seating capacity at the Triple A Club, where the tournament will be held, has been enlarged.

The two center championship tennis courts at the Triple A will be surrounded on the west and south by two rows of boxes behind which reserved seat stands will be built to accommodate 3000 persons. These stands will be shaded from the sun. On the east side of the championship courts two rows of boxes will be erected, also a stand seating 3000 persons. A portion of the seats in this stand will be free to the general public in compliance with a resolution passed by the board of aldermen. The balance of the seats will be available to the holders of general admission tickets.

A green canvas, four feet in height, will be placed around the entire enclosure of the championship courts, thus affording the players a perfect background to follow the ball. The Triple A courts, numbering 14, are in splendid condition this spring and promise to be better than ever. Several of the prominent national ranking players have stated that these clay courts are the finest in the United States.

BARTLETT HIGH TAKES LAST GAME OF YEAR

WACO, May 17.—In the last game of the season for the two schools, Bartlett High won their second straight over the Waco High nine here today by a score of 6 to 5.

If Harvard is a millionaire's school what's [illegible] from stepping out and buying a couple of good half-backs?

ST. LOUIS REVIVES RACING NEAR CITY

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 17.—Racing will be revived here on a scale which will vie with that of other great turf centers in the United States, J. F. Peck of Louisville, Ky., representing a syndicate of Louisville and St. Louis men, announced here today, in making known that the syndicate had purchased a 370-acre tract of land along the Chicago trail, halfway between East St. Louis and Collinsville, Ill., where a course will be laid and a grandstand with a capacity of 15,000 erected.

TITLE HOLDER GETS THIRD BEATING, 60-47

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Tiff Denton, of Kansas City, the titleholder, today suffered his third straight defeat in the round robin playoff for the world's three-cushion billiard championship, John Layton, of St. Louis, beating him, 60 to 47. The match went 82 innings, the longest of the series. Layton took the lead at the outset and was never headed. Each had a high run of four.

Apparently the only monkey business that pays is the kind the animal actors do on the movie screen.

Here's Kentucky Winner

BLACK GOLD

Sport Card

HOW THEY STAND

Texas League

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	23	7	.767
San Antonio	19	11	.633
Dallas	17	14	.548
Wichita Falls	16	14	.533
Beaumont	15	18	.455
Houston	13	17	.433
Galveston	11	19	.367
Shreveport	[illegible]	22	.21[illegible]

National League

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

American League

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Washington	12	16	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	15	[illegible]

American Association

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
St. Paul	15	11	.577
Indianapolis	14	11	.560
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	13	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Toledo	7	15	.318

Southern Association

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	21	9	.700
Atlanta	17	9	.654
Mobile	16	14	.533
New Orleans	15	14	.517
Birmingham	15	18	.454
Nashville	12	16	.42[illegible]
Little Rock	10	15	.400
Chattanooga	8	23	[illegible]

East Texas League

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Mt. Pleasant	17	7	[illegible]
Greenville	14	10	[illegible]
Sulphur Springs	14	10	[illegible]
Paris	13	10	[illegible]
Tyler	12	11	.522
Longview	11	12	.47[illegible]
Texarkana	7	15	.318
Marshall	7	16	.304

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League
At Fort Worth 5, Wichita Falls 8.
At Beaumont 8, Houston 12.
At San Antonio 6, Galveston 5.
At Dallas 10, Shreveport 6.

National League
At St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 4, New York 2.
At Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 13.
At Cincinnati 4, Boston 5.

American League
At Washington 6, Cleveland 4.
At Philadelphia 6, Detroit 9.
At Boston 5, Chicago 4.
At New York 7, St. Louis 2.

American Association
At Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 8.
At St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 5.
At Toledo 7, Columbus 6.

Western League
At Denver 4, Omaha [illegible].
At Lincoln 7, Des Moines 5.
At Wichita 6, St. Joe 4.
At Oklahoma City 2, Tulsa 6.

Southern Association
At Birmingham [illegible], Memphis 4.
At Atlanta 9, Little Rock 6.
At New Orleans [illegible], Chattanooga 3.
At Mobile 5, Nashville 4.

International League
At Jersey City 2, Reading 3.
At Newark 13, Baltimore 10.
At Toronto, 10-3, Buffalo 0-7.
At Rochester 7, Syracuse 2.

Texas Association
At Temple 1, Marlin 6.
At Corsicana 0, Waco 2.
No others scheduled.

East Texas League
At Texarkana 4, Marshall 5.
At Mount Pleasant 5, Sulphur Springs 7.
At Tyler 2, Longview 3.
At Paris 4, Greenville 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League
Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Houston at Beaumont.
Galveston at San Antonio.

National League
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Only three games scheduled.

American League
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Boston at Detroit.
Only three games scheduled.

SPUDDERS IN CAT VICTORY

Conquer the Texas League Champs Saturday, 8-5

FORT WORTH, May 17.—Wichita [illegible] Fort Worth, 8 to 5 here Saturday [illegible] to even the present [illegible].

[illegible]

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	7	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	3	[illegible]	0	0
Turgeon, [illegible]	5	1	1	3	4	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	1	[illegible]	0
Morgan, p	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	3	0
Hodges, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	[illegible]	8	12	27	14	1

Fort Worth—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible], cf	5	1	1	5	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	1	2	2
[illegible]	4	0	3	2	0	0
[illegible], 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Palmer, 2b	5	[illegible]	1	1	3	1
Edington, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Tavener, ss	4	0	1	3	1	1
Moore, c	2	2	1	3	0	0
Johns, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Reid, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xEssler	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxPhelan	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxxBischoff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	27	10	4

x—Ran for Moore in 9th.
xx—Batted for Reid in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Sears in 9th.

Score by innings:

Wichita Falls	000 001 232—8
Fort Worth	200 100 001—5

Summary—Innings pitched by Johns 1-2, 7 runs, 11 hits; by Morgan 8 2-3, 5 runs, 12 hits; Hodges none, no hits, no runs. Two-base hits, Foss, Craft, Edington, Coombs 2, Morgan, Weiss. Bases on balls, off Johns 1. Sacrifice hits, Moore, Callaghan, White, Tanner. Stolen bases, Palmer. Double plays, Tanner to White to Schwab. Hit by pitcher, Bischoff by Hodge. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Daly and Weir.

Now that everybody seems strong for the Dawes plan wouldn't it be simply terrible if Babe Ruth or Jack Dempsey should say it is the bunk?

Eastern Ponies Fail To Place In Golden Race

By United Press.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Black Gold, Mrs. R. M. Hoots' black colt, won the golden anniversary derby here today in a sensational stretch finish. The colt, ably ridden by Jockey J. D. Mooney, laid off the early pace for the first mile, then came with a sensational flight of speed to within the $50,000 race by half a length in 2:05 1-5.

Chilhowee finished half a length in front of Beau Butler. The boasted thoroughbreds of the east were totally vanquished in the golden jubilee race.

Western Horses Run

The first three horses are owned by western turfmen. Bracadale of the Rancocas stable threatened for a time by taking the lead at the jump and holding it for the first three-quarters.

Green Tree stables' Wild Aster set out in close pursuit of the Rancocas colt in the first half.

The Green Tree colt soon faded out of the picture. Bracadale also tired and gave way when the Gallagher Brothers' Chilhowee challenged at the mile only to be brushed aside when Black Gold came with a wild dash from fifth position to take the front.

Beau Butler Game

Beau Butler, off slowly, ran a game race, but could not get into a contending position. Once free of the field he ran with rare gameness, but could not reach the leaders.

Mrs. Hoots, owner of the derby winner, is an Indian by birth. She received a gold cup valued at $5,000; Black Gold's trainer, H. Webb, also an Indian, was presented with a solid gold split second watch. The jockey, Mooney, received a set of solid gold spurs.

Black Gold paid $5.50 for a $2 mutuel ticket.

The western colt paid $3.40 for a place ticket and $4.40 for show. Chilhowee paid $12.30 for a $2 place ticket and $7.30 for show.

Beau Butler paid $4.70 for show.

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The running of America's most distinguished turf event was witnessed by 75,000 persons. The victory of the little black colt was a tremendously popular one as he was liberally backed in the machines to win the golden stakes.

Black Gold, in a race this week, ran a sensational mile and gave notice that he was in the most advanced condition of any of the derby eligibles. The wonderful race he ran today showed this to be a fact.

Other fast colts died away as the pace grew hottest, but Black Gold never faltering under a terrific drive, stood the test to win.

Cuts Down Record

The race was run in 2:05 1-5. It was two seconds slower than the track record and one and four-fifths seconds slower than the record, made by old Rosseland in 1914. The great disappointment of the race was the Rancocas Stables' Mad Play, which was jostled at the post and never for a moment gave indication of possessing unusual speed nor ever got into a contending position.

Black Gold was the smallest of all the derby starters, being not much larger than a good-sized pony.

BUNCH HITS ON CRABS TO WIN

Pepper Couchman For 14 Safeties in Clash

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—San Antonio bunched seven of its hits in the third inning today and scored six runs, enough to beat out the Galveston Crabs, who peppered Couchman for 14 safeties and won 6 to 5.

Rosenthal's homer, Warwick's triple and Herman's double were bunched in the big third inning. The Bears got only one man on base off Deviney after the third and he got to first base on balls. The score:

Galveston—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wisterzil, 3b	4	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Whiteman, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bauman, 2b	5	0	2	1	1	0
Bagwell, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Brown, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Morrow, c	5	0	3	4	0	0
Kearns, 1b	3	2	1	12	0	0
xxCrumpler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Graham, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Deviney, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	5	14	24	9	0

San Antonio—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe, lf	4	1	0	6	0	0
Fuller, 2b	3	0	0	5	2	0
Meyers, cf	3	1	[illegible]	1	0	0
Rosenthal, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Herman, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Gross, ss	4	0	1	2	6	0
Warwick, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Brovold, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Couchman, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	6	7	x26	13	0

x—Bauman out, hit by batted ball.
xx—Crumpler batted for Kearns in ninth.

Score by innings:

Galveston	020 000 110—5
San Antonio	006 000 00x—6

Summary—Stolen bases, Meyers 2. Sacrifice hits, Fuller. Two-base hits, Gross, Herman, Kearns, Graham. Three-base hits, Warwick. Home runs, Rosenthal. Double plays, Gross to Fuller to Herman. Innings pitched by Graham 3 1-3. Hits off Graham 5. Runs off Graham 6. Bases off Graham 2, off Deveny 1, off Couchman 2. Struck out, by Graham 2, by Deviney 3, by Couchman 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Couchman (Wisterzil). Left on bases, San Antonio 4, Galveston 12. Time, 2:12. Umpires, O'Tool and Estill.

FREEZE INVINCIBLES AND BAYLOR WINS, 9 TO 1

WACO, May 17.—Jake Freeze was invincible here today and the Baylor Bears won the second game of the series from the Rice Owls by a score of 9 to 1. Swartz made the lone tally for the Owls.

Score by innings: R H E

		R	H	E
Rice	000 100 000—1	1	3	0
Baylor	100 400 04x—9	9	12	1

Blossome, Swartz and Hale; Freeze and Williamson.

Southern Association

	R	H	E
Memphis	4	8	1
At Birmingham	2	9	3
Little Rock	6	12	1
At Atlanta	9	11	2
Chattanooga	3	11	2
At New Orleans	2	6	0
Nashville	4	11	1
At Mobile	3	11	0

Buffs Hammer Townsend And Moon for a 12-8 Victory

BEAUMONT, May 17.—The Buffs hammered their way to a 12 to 8 victory off Moon and Townsend today. It was the second victory in 12 games played on the present road trip. Hafey's two homers and Monroe's four hits out of as many times at bat, helped win. The score:

Houston—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Compton, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Hollahan, rf-ss	4	3	1	0	1	0
Monroe, 2b	4	1	4	2	2	0
McDonald, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
McCarthy, 1b-rf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Dimond, c	6	1	1	2	0	0
Hafey, cf	6	2	2	4	1	0
Kane, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
McCurdy, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Knight, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	44	12	19	27	10	0

Beaumont—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rabbitt, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Ostergard, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Huber, 3b	4	4	4	0	1	0
Wirts, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Locker, 1b	5	0	1	12	1	0
Stansbury, 2b	5	0	2	1	3	0
DeViveros, ss	4	2	1	4	4	0
Moon, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Matteson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xBurnsen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	16	27	11	1

x—Batted for Townsend in 5th.

Score by innings:

Houston	107 002 002—12
Beaumont	213 019 001—8

Summary—Stolen bases, Taylor, Huber 2, Wirts. Sacrifice hits, McDonald, Monroe. Two-base hits, McCarty, McDonald, Dimond, Compton, Huber 2, Ostergard. Three-base hits, Monroe. Home runs, Hafey 2, DeViveros, Ostergard. Double plays, Kane to Monroe to McCarty, Hafey to Dimond. Pitchers' statistics, off Moone 11 hits, 5 runs in 2 2-3 innings; Townsend 3 hits, 4 runs in 2 1-3 innings. Bases on balls, Knight 2, Moone 1, Townsend 1, Matteson 1. Struck out by Knight 3, Townsend 1, Matteson 1. Hit by pitcher, Knight and Hollahan by Townsend. Left on bases, Houston 11, Beaumont 5. Time, 2:20. Umpires, Coe and Miller.

Slim Love Rescues Steers From Gassers

DALLAS, May 17.—Slim Love rescued the Herds here today, after Mitchell weakened, and the locals won, 10 to 6. Homers by Adams and Donohue aided the victory. The score:

Shreveport—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
French, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Snyder, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Riley, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
S. Barnes, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
King, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Barney, lf	3	2	2	1	1	0
Dashiel, ss	3	1	2	4	1	0
Graham, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Harris, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Shilling, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xRowland	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	13	24	12	2

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rader, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chatham, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1
E. Barnes, 1b	4	2	1	8	1	0
Donohue, rf	4	2	3	4	1	0
Vache, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Skinner, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Stow, 2b-ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Adams, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Love, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	11	27	13	1

x—Hit for Shilling in 9th.

Score by innings:

Shreveport	000 111 111—6
Dallas	000 400 42x—10

Summary — Two-base hits, E. Barnes, Vache. Three-base hit, Donohue. Home runs, Adams, Donohue. Stolen bases, Stow 2, Adams and Barnes. Sacrifice hit, Skinner. Hit by pitcher, by Harris (Segrist). Hits and runs, off Mitchell 8 hits and 4 runs in 6 innings, off Harris 11 and 10 in 8 2-3 innings. Struck out by Mitchell 2, Harris 2. Bases on balls, by Mitchell 2, by Harris 3. Double plays, Mitchell to Segrist to Barnes.

American League

At Washington—
Score by innings— R. H. E.

		R	H	E
Cleveland	000 013 000—4	4	13	2
Washington	110 030 10x—6	6	11	1

Shaute, Coveleskie, Metevier and L. Sewell, Walters; Mogridge, Zahniser, Zachary and Ruel.

At Philadelphia—
Score by innings— R. H. E

		R	H	E
Detroit	000 022 005—9	9	12	8
Philadelphia	100 020 003—6	6	12	1

Stoner and Bassler; Meeker, Couch, Harris, Baumgartner and Perkins, Bruggy.

At Boston—
Score by innings— R H E

		R	H	E
Chicago	001 000 120—4	4	10	3
Boston	010 002 20x—5	5	10	0

Lyons, Blankenship and Schalk; Ehmke, Quinn and O'Neill

At New York—
Score by innings— R H. E.

		R	H	E
St. Louis	200 000 000—2	2	7	0
New York	200 140 00x—7	7	9	0

Danforth, Vangilder and Severeid; Jones and Hoffman.

National League

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Cardinals in 13 innings today, 4 to 3. Fournier made his eighth homer of the season.

		R	H	E
St. Louis	010 200 000 000 0—3	3	12	1
Brooklyn	001 000 002 000 1—4	4	13	2

Vance and Deberry; Haines and Gonzales.

At Chicago—
Score by innings— R. H. E.

		R	H	E
New York	001 000 001—2	2	8	2
Chicago	000 300 10x—4	4	7	1

Barnes, Dean and Snyder; Aldridge and Hartnett.

At Pittsburgh—
Score by innings— R. H. E.

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	312 110 301—13	13	17	1
Pittsburgh	101 400 200—8	8	12	3

Mitchell, Stone and Henline; Cooper, Lundgren, Steineder and Schmidt, Gooch.

At Cincinnati—
Score by innings— R. H. E.

		R	H	E
Boston	005 200 010—8	8	14	0
Cincinnati	000 001 200—3	3	6	4

L. Barnes, Cooney and O'Neil; J. Barnes, Mays and Hargrave, Sandberry.

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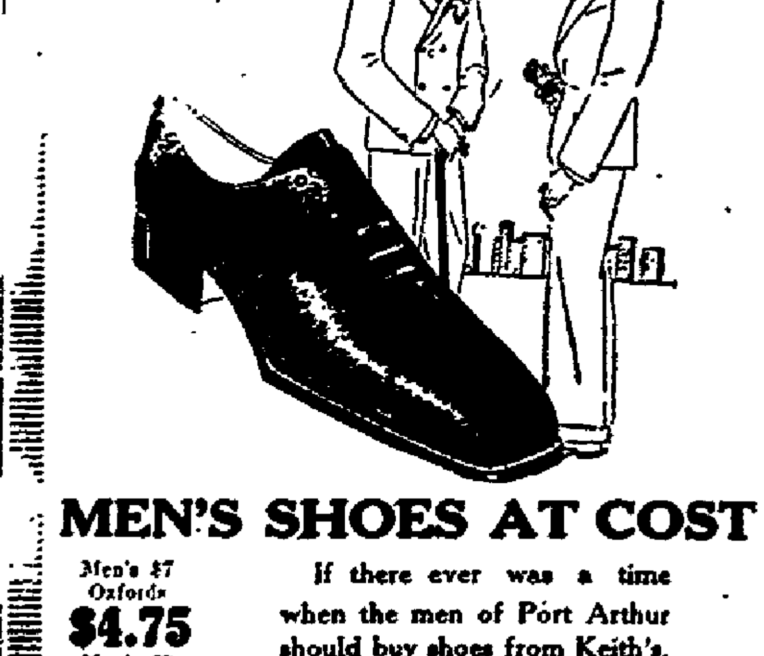

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DeQueen School to Give Annual Athletic Program Monday Eve

Depicts Work Of School's Athletics

By TAB

CONCLUDING the work of the physical education department, the annual May-Day program of boys and girls at DeQueen school will be conducted Monday afternoon at the institution on DeQueen boulevard, starting promptly at 2:30 o'clock when Instructors Lydia Gene Phelan and Leona Claiborne of the girls' department and Lynden Sherrill and George M. Stewart of the boys' department present a snappy program for the approval of parents and friends of students enrolled.

Gymnasium and playgroudn events will be alternated during the program, the fete being held in the form of a ring circus.

The program will depict, to school parents the result of a terms' physical education as conducted in the Port Arthur public schools, revealing to mothers and fathers a bevy of interesting physical facts that have been taught the students here which probably have otherwise not yet become public.

Student Well Trained

In a recent appearance before the Port Arthur Rotary Club, boys from DeQueen school presented an entertaining program of athletic work, including pyramid building, wrestling and boxing, which sprang an unique surprise to several school patrons not familiar with the work being conducted under the supervision of B. A. McGlachlin, supervisor of the physical education department of Port Arthur's schools.

The program arranged for Monday will be followed on Tuesday by a regular field day celebration on the school grounds at DeQueen, to which the public is invited.

Monday's program will reveal the results of work supervised by four competent instructors, two of which have charge of the girls' work, and two instructing the boys. Over 300 students will take part in the program, which has been outlined as follows:

Girls' Gymnasium

1. Grand march and floor work, with regular calesthenic drill, 250 girls participating.
2. Dutch dance, with 20 girls in costume.
3. Stunt drill, 25 girls participating.
4. May pole dances.
5. Baseball game between Sections 30 and 31 of the high seventh grades.

Girls' Playground

Girls from the first to fourth grades will participate.

1. Brownie dance, with 20 girls in costume.
2. Nursery rhymes, 30 first-grade girls.
3. Active playground games, with 30 girls.
4. Negro topsy dance, with 14 girls.
5. Health tableau.

Boys' Program

1. Model calisthenic drill of 100 boys, incorporating the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.
2. Four snappy relay races by the playground boys.
3. Pyramid building by a team composed of 70 boys from the gymnasium classes.
4. Health poster parade with 75 playground boys participating.
5. Boys tumbling team of 75 boys, featuring forward roll, plain back roll, standing and running dives for distance, hand springs, flip in the air and double forward rolls.
6. Boxing between playground boys.

DOWNSTAIRS IN SATURDAY WIN

Texas Company Mechanics Fail to Annex Flag

By VAN M. ANDRUS

The Mechanical Department of the local Texas Company plant did not believe that the term "Champions" that Peary Lagrone affixed to his downstairs office team was justly earned and Barney Smith, head of that department, trotted his players out to the ball diamond, to have them sent back without the Lowers' flag in a seven-inning game that ended, 11-7, Saturday afternoon.

The office men got loose in the very first inning when Romero, Carter, Azvest and Rodgers scored four runs. The "champion" team again scored in the second inning by Romero's triple, who scored on a subsequent play, and Lagrone, who hit a single, stole second, and scored on Rodger's safe hit. The scoring was stopped in the third inning to start again in the last four innings, and result in raising the score to 11 runs.

Mechanics Stage Rally

The Mechanical Departmenters scored Garrison in the second inning on his single, stealing second and third, and scoring on Freed's error. Davenport got on Carter's error in the third, stole second, base, and crossed home on Steifelbien's three-base drive. Steifelbien reached first in the fifth inning on Lagrone's error, advanced a base on errors, and got home safely on Lowe's drive for a single. The sixth inning furnished a thrill when Davenport hit safely, and then was scored on Caufman's long drive which went for a home run. In the last inning both Gober, who hit safely for two bases, and Wismer who made first on errors scored on timely errors.

The score:

Downstairs (11)—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Romero, ss	5	3	1	0	3	1
Carter, 2b	5	2	1	2	4	0
Azvest, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Lagrone, rf	4	1	3	0	0	1
Rodgers, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	2
Grote, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Freed, c	4	0	1	12	0	2
Brown, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Deason, p	2	1	0	2	0	0
Waters, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	10	20x	5	9

x—Lowe out in 6th hit by own batted ball.

Mechanics (7)—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Steifelbien, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Lowe, c	4	0	1	12	1	1
Buslow, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Gober, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Garrison, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Wismer, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Johns, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, lf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Caufman, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	2
Dorr, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	34	7	8	21	7	8

Smith batted for Davenport in 7th.

Score by innings:

Downstairs	420 211 1	—11
Mechanical Dept.	011 012 2	—7

Summary—Home run, Caufman. Three-base hits, Romero, Freed, Steifelbien. Two-base hits, Carter, Brown, Gober 2, and Dorr. Struck out, by Deason 11, by Wismer 12. Bases on balls Deason 4, by Wismer 2. Left on bases, Downstairs 2, Mechanical Department, 6. Umpires Prieaten, Pickard.

The Chilean champion, Romero-Rajas, wants to be called Romero . . . We fear, however, he will have no choice in some of the things the farm will soon be calling him.

They Don't Hit Hard, Says Jack

JACK DEMPSEY, THE MAN KILLER, AS THE ROMANTIC MOVIE HERO, WITH THE VALENTINO COIFFURE; CARMELITA GERAGHTY, HIS LEADING LADY.

By JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Service Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif., May 17.—William Harrison Dempsey, that sterling fighter and eminent movie actor, powdered his nose meticulously before he crawled through the ropes.

There was a session of wild swings with Ed Kennedy, also not without fistic repute, and presently the world's heavyweight champion lay floundering on the canvas while the referee tolled with his hand.

Cameras recorded the man mauler's discomfiture while an assortment of ringsiders made the welkin shiver.

It was Jack Dempsey's film debut in a series of 10 two-reelers being done for Universal under a million-dollar contract; a series exploiting the human interest and romantic angles of a battler's life rather than his punching prowess.

At the moment Dempsey was having a tough time "Winning His Way" as the first production is titled. Those surp singws and swelling muscles had to appear clumsy. The champ was enacting a script prepared by Gerald Beaumont and directed by Erle C. Kenton. That meant being roundly walloped for two rounds.

But if the spirit resented even the simulated ignominy, the flesh gave no sign—for Jack is an actor; promises to become a good one.

Already he performs like a cinema veteran. Poise and sense of time, so highly developed in the fighter, has proved invaluable. Stage fright his many public appearances long since eliminated. Even grease paint and powder are applied in the presence of grinning old ringsiders without self-conscious flinch.

Half a dozen times Dempsey dropped to the mat. This first picture poses him as a fight novice, discovered in an iron factory, and romantically wrangled over by a girl who bids for his money and another who plays for his heart.

His feigned awkwardness—with his elbows, no, with the girls—fairly made old timers, gathered to watch the picture, rock with an agony of mirth. "Look at him—wide open! Now take it!" yells the director. And Jack takes it—smack on the chin. The bell saves him. Ain't that a wow?

The fighting style of both battlers in "Winning His Way," was decidedly cramped. Jack had to look handsome for the movies. And the producer's idea of making him the romantic hero included filling a dent in his nose with putty. That putty must not be dislodged under any circumstances. Hence when Kennedy swung at Jack he was not to hit his upper face. And when Jack swung at his adversary he had to be careful not to dislodge the latter's toupee!

They used a gun to indicate rounds instead of the bell. Dempsey paid no attention to the gun. "Get a gong," yelled a guy with a prize cauliflower ear, "that baby don't know nothin' about guns!" So they got a gong.

After two rounds Jack complained to the director that he wasn't being hit hard enough. Someone kept hopping through the ropes to black his eyes—with mascara. And to throw cold water over his magnificent torso to fool the camera into recording sweat.—Shades of Shelby and Boyle's Thirty Acres!

However, Dempsey is devoting himself with enthusiasm and good grace to his part of the million-dollar movie deal, and Hollywood has made him one of its precious own.

FRANK GROTTON WINS CHESTER CUP EVENT

LONDON, May 17.—Frank Grotton, 4-year-old of Lord Burley, won the Chester cup race at the Chester track in a field of 13 starters. Lord and Sir H. Lawson's Minoni third. Papyrus, 1923 derby winner, was entered but did not start.

Because of his native brightness, it is to be hoped the sports editors won't always refer to Young Stribling as a schoolboy fighter.

Paul Jones Substituted For Actor to Meet Jack Lewis

Change Made When Actor's Eyes, in Bad Way, Prevent Him From Appearing

At the eleventh hour, a change was made in the wrestling bill to be presented here tomorrow night, and Paul Jones, the sensation of Houston, will replace George Actor as opponent for Jack Lewis who invaded the local Elks arena Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jones was substituted when promoters learned that Actor, disabled with bad eyes that troubled him so badly in his match Friday night in Houston, would be unable to go on for several weeks.

The change brings together in Port Arthur tomorrow evening two premier heavyweights, both considered the classiest bets in their respective sections of the country, and neither of which has a tendency to concede defeat easily.

Substitutions in wrestling cards has seemingly been a popular trick for the past three or four weeks in the southern loop. Promoter Cyclone Mitchell of Little Rock, having to make changes in one of his recent cards, while Julius Sigel, the Houston mogul, having to make alterations in his program Friday night when one of his men showed up with injuries too serious to permit him to wrestle for several months.

Jones is in the pink of condition, recent matches with the best heavy and light-heavyweights in the Southland during the past month, and another turn with Actor in Houston Friday evening have placed the Nebraska school boy in the best trim he has been in for months past, according to statements emanating from Sigel.

Everything is in readiness for their appearance here tomorrow night, promoters in charge announcing that the eleventh-hour change will not affect in any way a good wrestling show. If anything, Jones is better fitted to meet the Eastern contender than is Actor; since the Grecian artist, with bad eyes blocking his ways, might find them an unusual detriment to his contemplated twist with Lewis.

A spacious seating arrangement around the canvassed arena which will be set up on the stage in Elks theater will care for the ringside fans, and promoters assert there will be 900 other seats available.

Lewis will probably drive into town this morning and spend the day around Port Arthur Athletic club.

Meets Lewis

Paul Jones, the Houston phenom.

PAAC, K.C.S. TO CLASH TODAY

Play on Lakeshore Diamond At 3 o'Clock

This afternoon at 3 o'clock on Lake Shore diamond, the Port Arthur Athletics and Kansas City Southern nine tangle up for the general benefit of fandom locally.

It will be the first time two strong local squads have locked horns in Port Arthur this season, and will bring together a pair of scrappy baseball contingents.

The Athletics will probably undergo a shakeup for the game this afternoon, Manager H. L. Coughlin indicating as much yesterday by asserting that he will probably start Perkins on third, Vandercoes on short and Corley at first.

The change takes the Athletics' regular first sacker to the third station, the short to first and third baseman to short. Skipper Coughlin figures this change will materially affect the scoring and fielding qualities of his proteges.

Just who the Kansas City Southerners will start in the game today has not been announced.

SLUGGERS OFF TO PLAY GAME

Nederland Ball Nine In Silsbee Today

Special to The News.

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—The Nederland baseball club, which since the season opened has been making considerable headway, plays Silsbee Sunday afternoon in Silsbee, this being the second really hard game of the year for the locals.

The team will carry to Silsbee the following:

Thompson, 3b; A. Creel, ss; Sanderlin, 1b; James, rf; C. Creel, cf; Bolen, lf; Westbrook, c; Reich and Vines, p.

During the week, the club was extended a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. John Gilbert on Wednesday, Miss Lois Devans acting as hostess.

SKIPPER GUNN'S ELKS PLAY SULPHUR TEAM

Accompanied by a number of their followers, the Port Arthur Elks are in Sulphur, La., today to clash again with the Sulphur Miners.

The two teams have already tangled twice this year, Sulphur winning the opener and the Elks the last encounter. Today furnishes for the two fast semi-pro clubs a saw-game, which the Elks contend they will bring home on their bats this afternoon.

A strong squad was carried to Sulphur by Skipper Cliff Gunn.

LAFAYETTE WINS

EASTON, Pa., May 17.—LaFayette college defeated Lehigh university 74 1-2 to 50 1-2 in their annual track meet here today.

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TEXAS CO-EDS ORGANIZE CLUB

The "Outing Club" Latest At State School

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—Texas Outing club, a leisure sports club comprising tennis, golf, horseback riding, roller skating, bicycling, swimming, hiking, rowing and canoeing, will be organized at the beginning of the fall term among the University of Texas co-eds. The Woman's Athletic association is now perfecting the organization of the club.

The Outing club is not to be like other athletic organizations on the campus. It is to be organized purely for the enjoyment of the unskilled, those who are fond of certain sports and do not have time to make themselves proficient. However, girls who have ability along the lines of these sports are not barred from membership.

Require Practice Work

The constitution of the club, as drawn up by the W. A. A. council, provides that 20 practices in three sports are required for membership. Practices on any day in the year except Sundays, including the summer holidays, may be counted for the Outing club. Fifteen practices in one or more sports each term are required for continued membership. W. A. A. points toward the awards, a "T" sweater, or a blanket, are given for certain amounts of practices. A girl does what she has time or inclination for and receives the number of points corresponding to the number of her practices.

The control of the club is vested in an executive council, similar to the W. A. A. council and subject to that body. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and managers of the separate sports compose the council. Ruth Alexander of Dallas, has been elected president of the Outing club. The remaining officers will be selected next fall when the membership of the organization is completed.

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CONFIDENT DUFF WILL WIN CASE

Port Neches Optimistic It Will Be on Line

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—That the Kansas City Southern has actually purchased lands in Port Neches, and that a depot will be constructed there "sometime in the not distant future, is the information given local business interests during the week. Heretofore, nothing but rumor and gossip concerning the sale of property in Port Neches lands to the K. C. S. railroad company has been announced locally, and it has been said and printed in a Beaumont paper that the Kansas City Southern only had an option on the land here for the erection of a depot.

"The railroad has full intentions of constructing a depot here, and they've actually bought the land," a man who participated in the transaction said today.

With Col R. C. Duff of Houston coming in with a line and the K. C. S. planning improvement in their service here, Port Neches expects to enjoy and unusual development in the next few years.

A depot has long been in demand at Port Neches and it will link one of the most enterprising communities of Jefferson county with the outside world.

Sentiment among the business men of this section is to the effect that Port Neches will get the Duff line routing, and no fear is expressed that the Interstate Commerce commission will reject Col Duff's proposals.

Inter-City Member To Be Named Soon

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas May 17.—Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce are discussing the appointment of a representative on the inter-city chamber of commerce committee proposed recently in Beaumont during a conference and banquet of all Sabine district commercial organizations.

The committee, when organized, will draft resolutions through which all Sabine district commercial bodies can operate collectively for the mutual benefit of the district. Port Neches is highly elated over the idea, and local Chamber of Commerce members express the opinion openly that such a step will eliminate much of the petty jealousy now existing between rival communities of the district.

Brooks Takes High Declamation Honor

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17. Alfred Brooks, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Port Neches, ranked high in the declamation contests conducted by the American Legion in Dallas recently, but was defeated in the final contests.

STUDENTS ARE SHOWN THROUGH TEXAS PLANT

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17—Headed by C. O. Wilson, head of the physics department, students who finish school in that department this year have been conducted through the various plants of the Port Neches Company station, and will make several additional inspections during the coming week.

SUPT. HICKS TO TAKE WORK AT CHICAGO U.

Special to The News
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—J. H. Hicks, superintendent of public instruction here, will leave Port Neches Sunday, June 8, accompanied by C. O. Wilson of the science department, Port Neches high school, for Chicago, Ill., where both will take advance work in Chicago University.

Incorporation Plan To Be Reported Soon

Special to The News
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—A report on the probable incorporation of Port Neches will be made by A. C. Bigelow at the next regular session of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced here today.

Bigelow heads the chamber's committee appointed several weeks ago to investigate the legal phases of the issue.

Opposition to incorporation expressed at the inception of plans has gained momentum, and the indications are now that the community will not be incorporated any time soon.

In Floods

One man was drowned and six others were rescued when rising waters of the Monongahela river in Pittsburg swept a string of barges and a derrick boat from their moorings and carried them downstream. The boats stopped their mad dash only after they crashed into a railroad trestle.

Three More Orange Homes Brought Here

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—During the week, MacCorquodale Brothers, formerly of Orange, transported three houses here from Orange and set as many upon land purchased in Port Neches.

And in other sections of the community, building activities continued to boom, 12 to 15 homes being under construction at the present time.

The Beard tract will be opened within the near future, and it is thought this piece of land, which will be formally placed on the market with a regatta and week of celebrations on Neches river, will attract more building activity here.

THURSDAY, MAY 22 SCHOOL VISITORS DAY

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—Thursday, May 22, has been designated as visitors' day in the public schools here through the recently reorganized Parent-Teachers association.

To augment attendance on the occasion, the association is offering an ice cream supper to the class of students which bring the largest number of visitors.

12 Take U. Entrance Exams at Pt. Neches

Special to The News
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—College entrance examinations ended at Port Neches Thursday of this week, and the papers of 12 applicants were forwarded to Austin, Texas, where they will be graded.

The 12 Port Neches who underwent the examinations were striving for affiliated units over local high school's regular affiliations.

MODERN APARTMENT HOUSE FOR PT. NECHES

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—Port Neches will have a modern apartment house.

The place will be constructed at once by J. A. Comeaux of Orange, and will have all modern conveniences including electric lighting, heating and cooking arrangements.

A 25,000 gallon capacity steel tank will furnish water for the apartment house. Comeaux planning to drill a well at once on the land purchased.

PAUL POINTER BUILDS

Special to The News
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—"Paul Pointer," the sagebrush poet of Port Neches, has discarded his tarpaper shack on the Neches river front for a modest home in the Itachford addition.

JOINT DISPOSAL PLANT TALKED

Temporary Plant Solves Big Problem

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—Solving the one big problem of this community for the present, a temporary disposal plant has been erected on the Neches River border between Old Town and the Texas Company, and a sewer line running beneath the river with an adequate water line for flushing has been installed, it became known here today.

The work is the result of activities conducted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Through joint conferences of the Nederland and Port Neches Chambers, it is thought the former community will probably use the disposal plant here.

Sun Co. to Open Up Water Front, Is Rumor

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Report here has it that the Sun Oil company will open up its 300-foot frontage on Smith's Bluff with the completion of the highway between the Sun company's plant and the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway.

The company is reported as holding one of the best water frontages in the county.

Real Estate Activity Still Is Under Way

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Interest in property in Nederland is still growing according to local realty dealers, who announce they have received numerous inquiries from all parts of Texas Oklahoma and Louisiana, and that many sales to Louisiana people have been made.

The Hollywood, Crittenden and Humphries additions are booming in sales, and several new homes have been started in the latter addition recently.

TWO OCTOGENARIANS GUESTS OF SOCIETIES

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Nederland paid tribute to its two eldest women Wednesday when ladies of the Methodist and Baptist missionary societies held open house at the home of Mrs. J. H. McNeil, Sr., for Mrs. Lulu, 84, and Mrs. Wagner, 82.

The home was profusely decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Clinton Wilson, nee Miss Dorothy Jordan, left Saturday night for Houston where she will meet her husband and attend the Victrola convention.

CAST OF 75 IN HI SCHOOL PLAY

Interesting Program Is Put On By Students

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 17.—With a cast of 75, the high school here Friday night gave an interesting entertainment consisting of music, drills and several playlets. The entertainment was conducted for families of Port Neches and patrons of the institution, and was well patronized.

The program was well prepared and well costumed, and was the only show planned for the close of school here for which a charge is to be made.

Funds derived from the entertainment goes into a fund for the purchase of library equipment, the high school library having grown considerably.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Price, J. W. Webster and Miss Wyche McMeans, assisted by other members of the faculty, the show was a success. Alfred Brooks, whose fame as an orator and declamer extends over the state of Texas, entertained the audience during the evening by reading his declamation with which he recently won favor and praise in Dallas.

Mrs. Burnfin Hostess To the Diversion Club

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Mrs. James Burnfin delightfully entertained the members of the Diversion club on Thursday afternoon with rook, Mrs. Burnfin winning high and Mrs. John Kaper consolation. Dainty refreshments were offered the guests who were Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Chestnut, Mrs. C. L. Freeman, Mrs. B. D. Dawson, Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd Burnfin, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. Fred Roach, Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen, Miss Angelina Kaper and Mrs. James Burnfin. Mrs. Lloyd Burnfin will entertain the club next Thursday.

'Leave It to Phyllis' Given By Hi Studes

Special to The News
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—"Leave it to Phyllis," the play given by members of the Nederland high school senior class, was a big success and attracted a large gathering of school patrons to the show.

NEW GAS SERVICE STATION TO BE BUILT

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—A new service station will be opened in the Doornbos addition here at once, according to information given out Saturday.

The building to be occupied has not yet been completed, but will be finished within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Burgman Hostess To Martis Club Tuesday

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—With Mrs. O. E. Burgman as hostess, the Martis club met on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed rook for two hours. In success for high Mrs. H. B. Murphy was winner and Mrs. R. P. Ivens, low. Brick ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. J. Burnfin, Mrs. R. R. Palmer, Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Mrs. Sam Carroll, Mrs. R. P. Ivens, Mrs. W. J. Worthy and Mrs. Burgman. Mrs. Murphy will be next weeks' hostess.

MRS. WAGNER GUEST ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid and the Methodist Missionary society entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. McNeill in honor of Mrs Wagner's 77th birthday. A most interesting program was enjoyed and the honorees, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Luling age 84 years, Mrs. Creswell age 82 years, Mrs. Burson age 70 years, were each presented beautiful bouquets from the combined societies, the presentation being made by Mrs. McNeill. The day also being the birthday of Mrs. S. S. Thompson, she was also remembered. Fruit punch and cake were served to about thirty-five ladies present.

Nederland, Pt. Neches Seek An Urban Line

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—A movement started here by local business men may result in the extension of the Eastern Texas Electric line between Nederland and Port Neches, with the continued development of additions surrounding the new refining plants being erected here.

The move at present is merely in an embryonic stage, but is being talked by several prominent men in Nederland who intend to carry the plan to officials of the Eastern Texas company.

HIGH SENIORS MUCH FETED

Faculty Is Host at Mrs. J. H. McNeill's Home

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—As the final week for the 1923-1924 term of school, the week has been full of activities for the seniors.

The outstanding feature of the social week was the Senior banquet given at the lovely home of Mrs. J. H. McNeill, by the high school faculty.

The banquet was presided over by Mesdames William McNeill of Beaumont, James McNeill and Miss Lois Bishop.

The following menu was served, fruit cocktail with fish with French dressing, peas, cream potatoes, stuffed tomato salad, olives, celery, beets, hot buttered rolls, ice tea, grapefruit salad in grape fruit cups. Before the last course was served each member was given miniature diplomas, in opening each found his fortune revealed.

Individual brick cream and cake in class colors of gold and white was served at the close. Piece favors were white and gold tulips filled with salted nuts. Present were: Seniors, Misses Leanie Hanchett, Celeste Kitchen and Hazel May; Gardette Burnfin; John Reinetra, Harold Morgan and J. C. Sherman, faculty; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Misses Lois Bishop, Pauline Braley, Wilhelmina Boetret, Alberta Poage, Massy and Mr. Adams.

THREE TAKE POST OFFICE EXAMINATIONS

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Examinations for the appointment of a postmaster at Nederland were conducted here Saturday, J. R. Ware, E. J. Leben and Odis McDonald taking the tests.

At present the postoffice is situated in the new Ware block of business offices, and is being supervised by Ware, acting postmaster.

BOULEVARD HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—Nederland's first boulevard is practically completed in the new Hollywood addition, and is one of the most attractive drives in this section.

NEDERLAND IN COUNTY'S HEART

3,500 Cars Counted On Highway in Day

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—That Nederland is in the heart of the business area of Jefferson county was shown by a recent count taken here at the Nederland Pharmacy, when it was shown that an average of 3,500 automobiles pass the point daily.

Ritter-Power Wedding Nuptials on Wednesday

Special to The News.
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 17.—The following invitations were received this week by friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ritter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lucille, to Rev. Bruce Oswalt Power, Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, 1924, at 4 o'clock, First Methodist church, Nederland.

LOOK For the VOGUE'S Advertisement in Monday's News of the Lucky Purchase Sale Which Starts Tuesday Morning at 8:30

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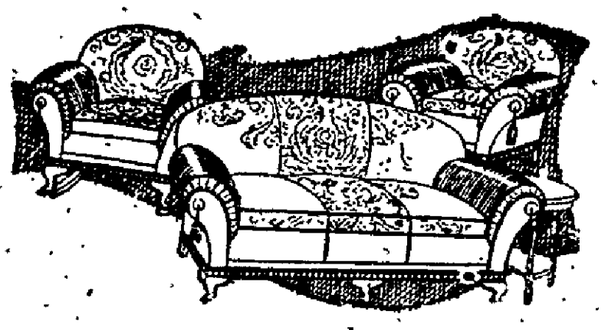

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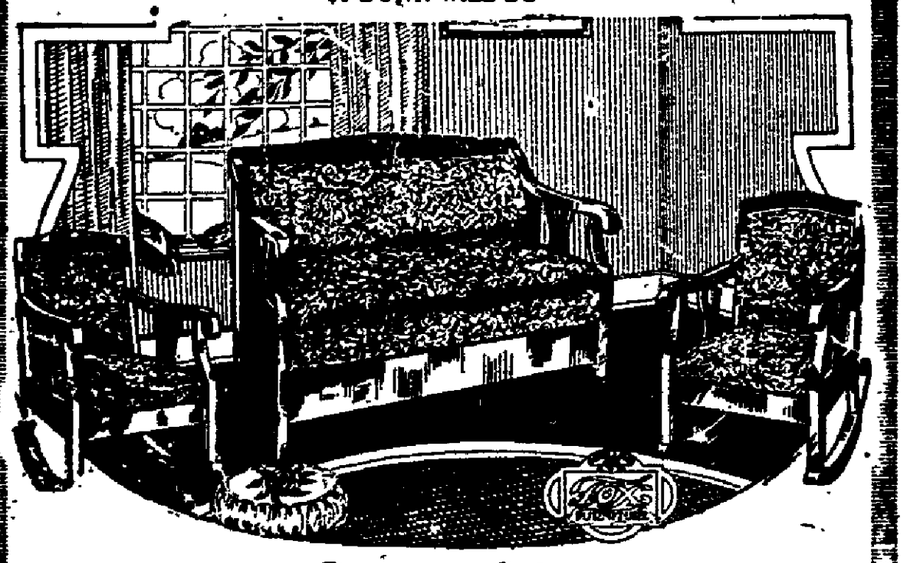

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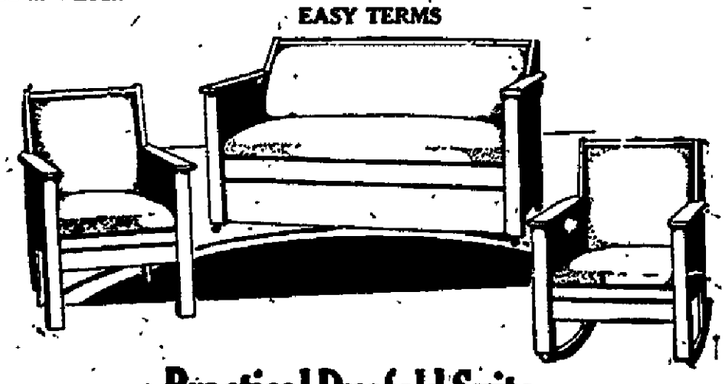

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L. A. GLECKLER, Rec.

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Chapter No. 230, R. A. M., Thursday, May 22, 1924, 8 p. m. Work in Royal Arch Degree.
J. E. GAILEY, H. P.
W. H. TELFAIR, Sec.

I. O. O. F. BULLETIN

All brothers meet at hall at 3 o'clock today for purpose of conducting funeral of Bro. Peter Madsen. J. F. DRAKE, N. G.

Port Arthur Subordinate No. 65, meets Monday night, 8 o'clock. Work in the Second Degree. J. F. Drake, N. G.; A. L. Alexander, Secy.

Port Encampment No. 23, meets Wednesday night. Work in Royal Purple Degree. A. F. Holberg, C. P.; W. H. Risey, scribe.

Rebekah Lodge No. 52, meets Friday night. Mrs. Annie Alexander, N. G.; Miss Margaret Woods, Secy.

Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs cordially invited to attend meetings of their respective branches of the order. All meetings held in I. O. O. F. hall, Procter street.

Special Notices

BIG DANCE at Waco Park. Music by Devil Jazz Band. Saturday night, May 17th. Admission $1.00.

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LOST—Reconstructed ruby ring in three colored gold, at Pearce theatre or on Procter between theatre and Richmond avenue. Phone 2121 or 2985. Reward.

STRAYED—Red milch cow with "H" on right hip, wearing halter. Notify T. C. Smith, 1219 Ninth or W. F. Simpson, Pear Ridge. Phone 246-W.

LOST—Russian sable chocker near Procter and Stilwell, Friday evening about 4.00. Reward: 2407 Fourth.

LOST—Ford tire carrier, tail light and license plate. Call 1415-J.

STRAYED—Black mare mule, $5.00 reward. Return 801 East Thirteenth street.

LOST—Square black onxy with diamond set, Sunday, April 11, McFaddin's Beach. Cash reward. Mrs. Hubert Fuller, 934 Calder avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

$5.00 REWARD. Information leading to recovery alto saxophone taken last Thursday night from Lions Park bandstand. Phone Harold Goodwin, 3090-J.

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TWO modern close-in furnished housekeeping rooms, 240 Third street. Phone 300.

Apartments For Rent

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MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 NINTH STREET. Phone 331-W.

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FOR RENT—Thee modern rooms with garage, right by Franklin school. $35.00.
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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 202 Fourteenth street. Apply 636 Houston avenue.

FOR RENT

Two-story eight-room house at 1510 Sixth street. This property is in fine shape; has hot water heater, built-in features, nice lawn, flowers, and four garages on good shelled alley. Shown by appointment only. Will give year lease.

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Four-room new house with garage at Griffing station $25.00
Five-room modern new house with garage at 3313 Eleventh street, Model Addition $32.50
Four-room servant house, rear 1020 Sixth street $20.00
One large steel garage at 424 Shreveport avenue ....$ 5.00
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FOR RENT
1004 15th, 6-room house..........$25.00
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2211 10th, 4-room apartment...$30.00
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FURNISHED cottage on corner lot, facing lake, on North Sixth, ideal for summer. Phone 696.

TO RENT—To colored, three large rooms, upstairs, lights, water, rear 816 Sixth.

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GARAGE for rent. Phone 1362, 1100 Procter.

GARAGE for rent, 1340 Fifth. Phone 2317-W.

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COOL, neatly furnished rooms with good meals, private home, table boarders solicited, 1831 Sixth.

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BOARD and ROOM in private home, hot water, 316 Fourth. Phone 1867.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by 21st, in Model Addition or Griffing, cottage, best care guaranteed. Box "10," News.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Baby carriage, 601 Tenth street. Phone 1372.

WANTED to buy from owner, corner lot, Eleventh, Twelfth or Thirteenth street. Write Box "10," News.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Pair mules in good working shape. Diamonds Junk Shop.

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MILK goat with young, one for sale. 730 Thirteenth. Phone 1417-W.

FOR SALE—Fat hens and broilers. We dress and deliver free. Edward Pessara, Jr., 1925 Fifth. Phone 2224-J.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Jno. J. A. Gallagher, and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. A. Gallagher by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District of said 60th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jefferson County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 23253, wherein F. M. Nelson, Executor is Plaintiff, Jno. J. A. Gallagher and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. A. Gallagher are Defendants, said petition alleging: William A. Nelson departed this life on or about December 2nd, 1919, leaving a will in which he bequeathed a part of his estate, appointing his son F. M. Nelson sole Executor, who was empowered to divide the estate between his children and heirs. Said will was duly probated on or about 10th of May, 1919 that among the tracts, lots and pieces of land owned was the following piece lying in the town of Nederland, Texas, being Lot No 7, Holland Addition, Nederland, Texas. In the abstract made of said land a deed from Gallagher to William N. Nelson did not appear of record, and though plaintiffs have looked for same, it cannot be found among the papers of Wm N. Nelson, deceased! Plaintiff in carrying out the terms of said will, the plaintiff has sold the said lot for a valuable consideration provided a good title could be delivered. On account of not knowing the whereabouts of Jno. J. A. Gallagher, and his heirs, he cannot now secure from said Gallagher another deed to said property, and as Wm. N. Nelson, deceased, has been living on, cultivating and enjoying said property for a period of over 20 years the title should

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best in Wm N. Nelson, deceased by limitation but in order to clear said title and make a marketable title to said land plaintiff prays that citation issue to Jno. J. A. Gallagher and his heirs whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, to appear and claim such interest as they see fit in the premises and on trial hereof, that a judgment be had vesting said property in Wm. Nelson deceased or his heirs, for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, E. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924.
E. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk, District Court, Jefferson County.
By JOE COTTAM, Deputy.
A true copy I certify, T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENEDY, Deputy.

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Have a good light car that I will trade for lot in good location.
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Here is a piece of property on lake front corner lot in 1700 block on Seventh street for $4500 $2500 cash. This property is worth $15,000 and will sell for that in two years. It is rented for $130. The payments will be $100 per month. This place will pay out with the rent. Store on front end and lovely five-room modern home and three garages.

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FOR SALE

Seven-room modern house on DeQueen, $4200 $1000 cash, balance $45.00 and interest.

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VERY desirable modern home of five rooms on upper Fourteenth street, can be had for small payment down. Phone 1960.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern home on corner lot facing lake on Eighteenth street, 1400 block, sacrifice prices. Apply 1401 Eighteenth.

OWNER selling furnished house on choice corner lot, facing lake on North Sixth. Phone 635.

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FOR SALE—Six-room residence in 2700 block Procter street. Phone 1433-W.

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FOR SALE—Near Fifth avenue, two adjoining lots on Tenth street, $1700 for both, $1060 cash. Phone 1365.

REAL ESTATE—MODEL ADDITION

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REAL ESTATE—GENERAL

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Six-room home with garage, attractive corner in 1300 block on Ninth street, $6500, $3000 cash and the balance $40 month.

Corner lot with two five-room modern houses and store building close in on Ninth street for $9000, $3000 cash and the balance on terms.

West Fifteenth street, four-room house for $2450, on terms.

Lot on Tenth street, 2200 block for $750. Act quick.

Wanted — Five and six-room homes on corner lots on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh streets, close in, have cash buyers.

Lots in "The Groves."

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FINE BUYS

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Five-room, a real home, in Model Addition, $800 cash will handle.

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Ten-room duplex, 1817 Seventh street. Go see this place and talk with Mr. J. J. Carrell (owner) he lives there. Don't miss seeing this place, it's a sacrifice.

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AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

FOR SALE

A 6 room, two story, Fifth St., house near DeQueen, has all modern conveniences, in good condition, at $4500, $1500 cash, balance to suit.

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Six-room modern, corner lot, houses, garden, chicken yard, beautiful lawn, Twelfth st[reet], $5000, easy terms.
Corner lot Fifteenth street, filled, graded and sowed in peas, $60.00 cash, balance in notes or I will build to suit purchaser.
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Twenty acres best land on earth, good house, barn, fence and two wells, better water than you now pay 5 cents per gallon for, close in on fine road, one-half mile from good school. Will consider city property.
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Thirty acres high land near Nederland, $200 per acre, easy terms.
Also a number of lots close in and other choice locations to build to suit you on eight years time, only $150 cash.
J. C. ZECK, 5298 Procter

FOR SALE

Five-room on upper Twelfth, a beauty, $3300, $900 cash.

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Jefferson County Marriage Licenses Drop Below Application For Divorce

MONTH OF MAY RUFFLES CUPID

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Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—The number of marriage licenses issued from the office of the county clerk so far this month has dropped alarmingly. Only 45 licenses have been issued from May 1, an average of between two and three a day. An average of five licenses a day was issued in 1923, but the average so far this month has dropped considerably, despite the fact that May has always been a good month for marriages in previous years.

To make matters worse, the number of divorces filed in district courts since the first of the month is unusually high. A total of 64 divorces have been filed in 17 days.

Divorces were granted in 58th district court only. Judge O'Brien has been unusually busy and had little time to devote to hearing divorces. In spite of this, however, 25 couples have been divorced since the first of the month. There is no doubt but that if both courts had been in session the number of divorces would have exceeded the number of marriage licenses issued. Three young women, all between 20 and 25 years of age, were granted divorces from their husbands in Judge O'Brien's court Saturday morning.

County Clerk W. A. Coward says he cannot account for the slump. He said, however, he hoped Judge Campbell would work on his divorce docket as soon as he could since it "appeared that his office could get no marriage business unless people could first get divorces."

BEAUMONT IN BUS RUCKUS

Ordinance Provides Against Operation

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—The question of whether or not busses will be allowed to operate between Port Arthur and Beaumont will be decided Monday morning by Judge O'Brien.

Following arguments on law points which started at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and were not concluded until late Saturday afternoon, Judge O'Brien announced that he would take the case under advisement.

Petitioners in the case are seeking to restrain the city of Port Arthur from enforcing their ordinance which provides that jitney busses cannot operate on the streets of that city.

Interested parties in the suit include the Eastern Texas Electric company, contending that the city is adequately served by their street car and interurban lines, and that to allow the jitneys to operate would be a duplication of service.

The jitney and bus owners reply that the Eastern Texas Electric company has a monopoly on the business.

Even if the bus men do win a victory in Port Arthur, their battles will not be over. The Beaumont ordinance also provides that busses cannot operate in the city. During the past week a number of drivers were arrested by city policemen and charges filed against them in corporation court.

Mayor J. P. Logan, Port Arthur, was in the court room today, also Port Arthur attorneys, including Joe Williams, Fred White and Judge Shivers. W. E. Orgain, Beaumont, for the Eastern Texas Electric company also presented law on the case during the afternoon.

PORT NECHES HOLDS BABE HEALTH CLINIC

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Ten babies were weighed and measured at the Port Neches clinic held Friday afternoon, according to County Health Officer Dr. J. D. Blevins, who was assisted in the work by Mrs. Charles Finlay of Port Arthur. The clinic was held at the First Methodist church.

Port Arthur Klan To Put on The Awakening

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—A committee of Port Arthur "women of the Klan" discussed the possibilities of putting on a Klan show in Port Arthur similar to the one held here during the past week with Director Jimmy Hull here Friday afternoon. Mr. Hull stated Saturday morning that he would either direct a show in Port Arthur or Dallas in the near future.

The Beaumont Klan will after all expenses have been paid have a net profit of about $10,000 for their charity fund. The ticket sale for the show will run well over 15,000 and expenses of the production will be between $3500 and $3700.

Nearly 500 people were turned away from the show Friday night. This was designated as "Flower night" and members of the cast received bouquets of flowers during the evening.

It was originally announced that two more performances of the show would be given—one for Saturday afternoon and another on Saturday night. Director Hull stated Saturday morning, however, that it would be necessary to hold the show over a day or two more. Many persons have tickets that have been unable to see the show and have refused to take their money back.

C.-C. TRADE TRAPPERS TO LEAVE MONDAY

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Between 50 and 60 members of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce will leave Tuesday morning for a trade trip over East Texas. Arrangements have been made to take along a quantity of souvenirs by local merchants. Two Pullman cars, two day coaches, and a baggage car will be used for the exclusive use of the business men.

GRADUATING CLASSES GUESTS AT SOUTH PARK

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Graduating classes of the Port Arthur, Orange, Nederland and Port Neches and Beaumont High schools were entertained at South Park college here Friday afternoon. An outline of the work offered at the college was given, several short talks were made, followed by a program in which South Park college students participated.

LOSES $350 DIAMOND RING WHILE WALKING

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Loss of a diamond ring valued at $350 was reported to the Beaumont police Saturday afternoon by Charles Culotto, 624 Orleans street. Culotto lost the ring while walking along the street, according to a report and did not know of the loss until he returned to his place of business.

NEGRO TO BE TAKEN TO PEN ON MONDAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—J. D. Morris, a negro confined in the county jail here, will be taken to the state penitentiary Monday. Morris was given a life sentence on a murder charge on June 7, in Judge E. A. McDowell's court. He appealed the case to the court of criminal appeals which affirmed the verdict rendered here. S. Richard, of Nome will also be taken to the penitentiary since he also had a case affirmed at Austin. He will serve a year on a liquor violation.

WATCHES FEW IN JEFFERSON

At Least If Tax Declarations Are Any Criterion

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Official figures compiled by the county tax assessors offices show that there is an alarming shortage of watches in Jefferson county.

Tax-payers swear to the value of their property under oath, and only 25 persons in Jefferson county have admitted they own a watch. At this rate there is about one time-piece to each 3,500 persons.

Watches and clocks are both to be taxed and this fact is explained clearly on each rendition. Each tax-payer must read it and it is therefore a matter of record that there are only 25 watches in the county.

Another alarming fact disclosed by an inspection of the rolls is the amount of actual cash that people of Jefferson county have on hand. One man admitted that he owned several cars, real estate to the value of more than a hundred thousand dollars, etc., but according to his tax rendition, he did not have a penny in the bank.

Despite the fact too, that banks have made drives and try in every way to have people save their money, they evidently do not heed such advice, for saving accounts—of which the assessor has a record are few and far between.

Corporations are a little better than private individuals in rendering the amount of money they have in the banks. These are even, very low sometimes. "I do not see how some companies ever meet their pay rolls with the amount of money they say they have in the bank" one deputy observed, "but their standing in Dun and Bradstreet is radically different from the one which we have."

APPRAISER BOARD TO LOOK OVER TAX ROLLS

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—A board of appraisers to look over the Beaumont tax rolls will be made by the Beaumont city commission within the coming week. All valuations will be checked and after this work is completed, the board will hear any complaints from tax-payers that may arise. The total property valuations for the city last year were $47,826,540.

Nederland Voters Ask Sanitary Sewer Election

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—A petition, bearing the names of 25 voters of Nederland has been presented to commissioners' court asking for an election for a sanitary sewer system. The sewers would serve all parts of Nederland, including the Humphries Pure Oil company and the new additions. No action has been taken on the matter, since Judge Johnson stated Saturday morning that he was undecided on whether or not the court had the authority to call such an election.

PNEUMONIA IS BIG DEATH CAUSE

Beaumont Births in 30 Days Total 73

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—There were more deaths from pneumonia in Beaumont during the past 30 days than from any other cause, a report compiled by the health department shows. Five persons, all adults, died from the disease here last month. Four persons died from cancer and four from diseases of the heart.

There were two accidental deaths, one from influenza, one from malaria, one from tuberculosis and one from meningitis.

A report of the births for the month submited along with the death report shows 73 babies born during the month. Of these 28 were white boys, and there were only 15 white baby girls born. There were 12 negro boy babies born and 17 girls. Two children were born to Mexicans.

JAIL ARCHITECT FEE 5% CLAIM

Judge Johnson Says Law Sets Figures

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Original figures given out relative to the architects commission on the new county jail were not correct, Judge B. B. Johnson stated here Saturday.

He explained that the commission the architect collects on plans is set down by law. Of the 5 per cent he is allowed, 3 per cent is for drawing the plans and 2 per cent for supervision of the work. The jail will cost about $150,000, and the commissioners court cannot deviate from the 5 per cent law.

Bids for the jail will be opened on June 12. Work of tearing down the present jail will be started as soon as the contract is let.

County Treasury Gets Split on Auto Tax

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—A check for $1107.20, representing the state's part of the automobile taxes of Jefferson county for the past week was mailed to Austin Saturday morning by Miss Ada Lockhart, county tax collector. Jefferson county received $378.66 of the amount collected for the same length of time. The amount of checks mailed to the state each week amounts to between $1000 and $1500 from this source.

RANDEL IS NAMED DEPUTY MARSHAL

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—United States Marshal Phil Boer has appointed Reagan Randell as deputy United States marshal, relieving J. F. Rose who has held the office temporarily for several months. Randell has formerly been employed in the Texarkana office. He arrived in Beaumont Friday and will take over the duties of the office at once. Rose did not announce his plans for the future, but said he would take a short vacation before he decided on one of several positions which have been offered him.

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Japanese Parasols Priced 59c to 2.50
They come in all the very interesting and popular shades in both misses and ladies sizes. Many charming designs.

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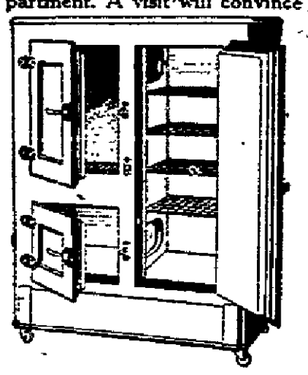


Refrigerators

Porcelain lined refrigerator, 75 pound capacity, Economy Price $29.85
EASY TERMS

Ice box, oak cabinet, 200 pounds capacity, slightly used but in excellent condition. Regular price $49.85, Economy Price $32.85
EASY TERMS

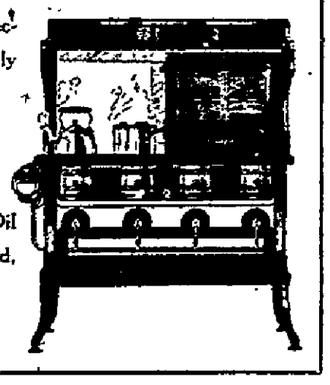
3-door, oak cabinet refrigerator, capacity 125 pounds, slightly used, but in good condition. Regular price $62.75, Economy Price $39.85
EASY TERMS

42-inch round table, golden oak, colonial design, Economy price $9.85

45-inch round table, golden oak, colonial design, Economy Price $12.85

48-inch round table, golden oak, colonial design, Economy Price $19.85

Oil Stove Bargains



3-burner New Perfection Oil Stove, slightly used, Economy price $9.85

4-burner Florence Oil Stove, slightly used, Economy price $12.85

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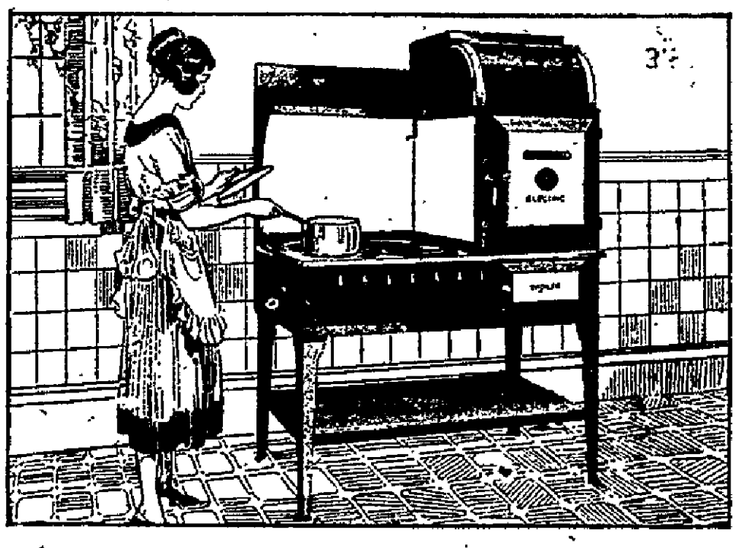

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Until Thursday the 22, you can bring us your old stove, and we will accept it as part of the payment on a new ELECTRIC RANGE. This offer applies only during our demonstration and sale. It is NOT a permanent offer.

There is an exceptional opportunity for the women of Port Arthur during this sale. Mrs. Mildred Reese, one of the greatest students of home economics in the country, is demonstrating the

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Beat egg white and salt to a foam. Add cream of tartar and whip until stiff. Add sugar and fold in, then flavor. LAST FOLD in flour. Bake in moderate oven fifty to sixty minutes.

Don't fail to come to at least one of these demonstrations. Mrs. Reese's instruction is of the sort you can seldom obtain. She will be glad to answer any questions you may have about home economics or the ELECTRIC RANGE.

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Mothers and Daughters are 'Sisters' Together at M. E. Mothers-Daughters Banquet

Usual Role Is Reversed When Men of the Church Serve Feast to the Ladies

PROBABLY one of the most delightful affairs of the entire week was given Friday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church when the annual Mothers' and Daughters' banquet was given, the personnel including some of the elder matrons of the church, their daughters, and several adopted mothers and daughters.

The tables, arranged in the large dining room of the church, were beautifully decorated for the banquet, early summer blossoms forming the centerpiece the entire length of the tables. Mrs. N. T. Fuller proved a charming toastmistress for the evening, and a surprise was in store for the guests when they found that the banquet was to be served by the men of the church. Those who served were Messrs. Earl Borden, Leon Paschal, John Beshara, Fred Abbey, Wilbur Abbey, Howard Brooks, R. L. Lewis and Rev. C. W. Rodgers.

Following the introduction of the daughters by the mothers, Mrs. F. A. Timmins gave a lovely solo, "This is My Task," and Mrs. C. R. Robinson told of several Biblical mothers. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Timmins and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. L. L. LeMaster and daughter, Marie, entertained with two charming selections, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and Love's Old Sweet Song."

Little Miss Annabel Fawcett gave an amusing reading, "What the Girl Said." Childhood anecdotes, told by the mothers about their daughters, furnished much amusement for the other guests. Miss Beth Palmer gave a pleasing vocal number, "Thank God for a Garden" and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner contributed a delightful number to the program when she sang, "Mother of My Heart."

Covers were laid for Mrs. F. A. Bushong, Frances Bushong, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. Wallace Follette, Mrs. Fred Abbey, Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, Anna Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. L. B. Bradberry, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Lois Rodgers, Mrs. W. H. Achey, Virginia Adolphus, Mrs. F. A. Timmins, Molly Timmins, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Dorothy Timmins, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. Cora Bunker, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Ferguson, Martha Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Bangard, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Bangard, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Flora Montgomery, Mrs. Marion Harle, Naida Alexander, Mrs. F. A. Montgomery, Helen Montgomery, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Etta Montgomery, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Park, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. J. rGay, Ida Gray, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Annabel Fawcett, Mrs. F. A. Pond, Nona Timmins, Mrs. Florence A. Meek, June Kerns, Mrs. J. F. Fawcett, Freda Swenson, Flora Chanvin, Zora Alice Fawcett, Mrs. Earl Borden, Mildred Borden, Lyda Snell, Mrs. Rodgers, Eunice Rogers, Olga Gruetzner, Mrs. P. H. Lagrone, Dorothy Stevenson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Leon Paschal, Mrs. A. M. Rutan, Mrs. R. L. Rutan, Beth Palmer, Lois Palmer, Mrs. A. Brabo, Marie Brabo, Anna Mae Brabo, Mrs. Sargeant, Helen Tate, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Adele Ruffner, Mrs. J. Whelply, Dorothy Sargeant, Mrs. G. M. Woodworth, Marjorie Woodworth, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Paschal and Ethel Tate.

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GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS. SAINT

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Saint at her home, 2605 Lake Shore drive, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Y. Low, president of the Guild, urges a large attendance of all the members at this meeting.

Last Thursday afternoon the Guild members enjoyed a delightful picnic at Port Neches Park. A steck fry and a picnic luncheon at noon were two enjoyable features of the outing.

These participating in the picnic were Rev. and Mrs. John Ridout, Mrs. W. M. Hester of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackmon, Mrs. John Glasgow, Mrs. M. E. Jennis, Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks, Mrs. M. J. Painton, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop and son, Henry, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Mrs. S. C. Collin, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roy Gillette, Mrs. J. Ellender, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Norn Keith, Mrs. Ralph Keith, Mrs. E. P. Tucker, Mrs. A. C. Walker, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Y. Low.

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PROTHEON CLASS PARTY TUESDAY

The Protheon Class of the First Baptist church will entertain with a delightful party Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Culp, 1112 Fifth street.

Tuesday's entertainment will be the first of a series of parties to be given by the Protheon Class during the summer months. Mrs. M. J. Redd's group, number eleven, will have charge of the program and refreshments Tuesday afternoon. The Protheon Class is one of the largest Bible classes in the city having one hundred and fourteen women present last Sunday.

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ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. N. P. Mire and Mrs. A. M. Mosler will be hostesses on this occasion. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Calendar For Week

MONDAY

Eileen Krow Society with Mrs. Victor C. Miller, 1221 Seventh street, 8 o'clock.
Lady Slippers Club with Miss Ruth Corbett, 1845 Procter street, 8 o'clock.
Degree of Honor meets at K. P. hall, 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Mrs. F. D. Mabry, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe and Mrs. John W. Tryon, hostesses to Tuesday Bridge Club at Department Club, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday Coterie with Mrs. L. G. Eugley, Lake Charles avenue, 2:30 o'clock.
Circle Two of Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church with Mrs. R. L. Thorn, 1008 DeQueen boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.
Circle Four of Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church with Mrs. Franklin Jonas, 2118 Twelfth street.
Pythian Sisters at K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. W. B. Johnson's Division of Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church to hold Rummage sale on Houston avenue, 2 o'clock.
American Legion Auxiliary's social meeting with Mrs. M. P. Folse, 628 Thomas boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.
Thimble Club with Mrs. O. M. Briley, Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.
Protheon Class of the First Baptist church to entertain at Mrs. C. W. Culp's home, 1112 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Auction and bakery sale by Missionary Society of Congregational church in Crowell-Gifford lobby, 2 o'clock.
Octagon Bridge Club with Mrs. Dewey Bostic, 700 Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.
Girls' Music Study and Dramatic Club to present "An Open Secret" at First M. E. Church, South, 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. R. H. Woodworth at 1 o'clock luncheon, Woodworth boulevard.
Five Hundred Club with Mrs. George George, 1340 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Pandemonium Club with Mrs. Jack Benson, 2336 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Priscilla Sewing Club with Miss Lois Dunaway, 2348 Eleventh street.
Needle and Thread Club to entertain with picnic at Port Neches Park.
Mrs. Gilbert Root to entertain at bridge at her home, 1325 Eighth street, 8 o'clock.
Circle One of Woman's Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist church with Mrs. B. S. Sibley, 1749 Fifteenth street.
Circle Two of Woman's Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist church with Mrs. R. Moore, 235 Twelfth street.
Mrs. Frank Waller will entertain at bridge at her home in the Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist church meets in circle formations as follows: Circle One, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, 848 Beaumont; Circle Three, Mrs. R. W. Martin, 314 Beaumont; Circle Four, Mrs. L. J. Sudduth, 1240 Eleventh; Circle Five, Mrs. W. O. Woodson, 2016 Eighth; Circles Six and Eight, Mrs. A. W. Dycus, 2240 Thomas; Circles Seven and Nine, Mrs. R. L. Schuh, 3008 Fifth, and Circle Ten, Mrs. J. A. Turner, 2343 Sixth.

THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Achey, Mrs. H. C. Malle and Mrs. S. C. Fox hostesses to Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Episcopal church, 1348 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. N. P. Mire and Mrs. A. F. Mosler hostesses to Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at K. C. hall, 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Jewell Latimer hostesses to General Aid of the Presbyterian church.
Whilers Club with Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Model Addition, 2 o'clock.
Missionary Society of Nazareno church in all day session with Mrs. John Seemel, 809 Fifth street.
"Kitchen and Dining Room Shower" by Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, at the church, 2:30 o'clock.
Missionary Society of Congregational church with Mrs. E. M. Friedl, 1301 Ninth street.
St. George's Episcopal Guild with Mrs. J. B. Saint, 2605 Lake Shore Drive, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Bridge Club with Mrs. John Stevenson at Indiana apartments, 2:30 o'clock.
Stitches Club to entertain husbands and additional friends with picnic at Port Neches park.

FRIDAY

Mesdames F. Imhoff, G. Imhoff, W. H. Elliott, J. Latimer, Howard Smith and Dean Dorchester hostesses to Friday Bridge Club at luncheon at Country Club at 1 o'clock.
Klatter Klub at bridge with Mrs. A. L. Carter, 2812 Eighth street.
"Kill Kare Karnival, No II" at First M. E. Church, South, 8 o'clock.
Rebekahs meet at Odd Fellows hall, 8 o'clock.
Royal Neighbors meet at hall in Hartford building, 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Crossland to present dancing pupils in recital at Department Club under auspices of St. George's Episcopal Guild, 4 o'clock.
Waloh Campfire to meet with guardian, Mrs. L. P. Daspit at K. C. hall, 3 o'clock.

MRS. CROSSLAND TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. W. B. Crossland will present her dancing pupils in recital at the Department Club on the afternoon of Saturday, May 24, at 4 o'clock under the auspices of St. George's Episcopal Guild.

Mrs. Crossland's dancing pupils will appear in costume and the recital promises to be an unusually pretty event.

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MISS GRACE DOWDEN LEAVES FOR GALESTON

Miss Grace Dowden, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Long of 535 West Sixteenth street, leaves today for Galveston to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Pardon.

A Happy Group of Wee Lads and Maidens

In the Pictures

LEFT to right: Top row: JEAN STEWART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bailey of 2233 Sixth street (Photo by Trout); WILLIAM ROWE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller of 432 Galveston avenue; MARY JOY, daughter of Mr. AND MRS. Fred P. Dodge of 2216 Fifth street. (Photos by Woods Studio).

Second row: CHRIS E., JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson of 3327 Procter street; DOROTHY ELLEN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Ames of 1923 Sixth street; HELEN KATHLEEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sudduth of 1240 Eleventh street; and LAURA DENTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robinette of 2319 Sixth street. (Photos by Woods Studio.)

Group Five To Give Program Tuesday Night

Members of Group Five of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the church with "An Open Secret," a rousing comedy of college life in two acts. The personnel of the cast has been drawn from the Girls' Music Study and Dramatic Club.

The cast and program will be as follows:

Madge Atthorpe—Miss Mary Lorenz.

Jean, Madge's confidante—Miss Edna Griffith.

Carrie, Edith, Eleanor, Kate and May, chums of Madge—Misses Nellie James, Helen Hall, Helen Howes, Olive Kutcher and Naida Alexander.

Mrs. Atthorpe, Madge's mother—Mrs. O. L. Morton.

Grace Atthorpe, her little sister—Little Miss Janie Lorenz.

Agatha Meade, the girl not in the secret—Miss Blanche McBride.

I. Curtain reading—"Overheard on the Telephone"—Little Miss Claret Johnson.

II. Trio for piano: "LeCarrillon," (Leon Ringuet)—Misses Blanche McBride, Helen Hall and Nellie James.

III. "Two Flowers," (Karl Koelling)—Miss Nellie James.

IV. "Minuet in G," (Beethoven)—Miss Helen Howes.

V. Reading: "Country Eggs" from "Texas Sistings"—Miss Naida Alexander.

VI. "Hungary," (Koelling)—Miss Blanche McBride.

VII. "Song of the Birds," (Carl Heinx)—Miss Helen Hall.

VIII. Musical readings: "Fair Wooning"—Miss Janie Lorenz.

IX. (a) "La Ballerina," (Richard Kreutzlin)

(b) "Serenade," (Franz Schubert)—Miss Mary Lorenz.

X. (a) "Birds in the Wood," (Carl Bohn)

(b) "Mazurka Op. 17 in B. Flat," (Chopin)—Miss Olive Kutcher.

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ORCHESTRA MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At the Congregational church this evening at the evening hour of worship an orchestra, composed of Miss Golda Hansard, Miss Austine Mills, Edwin Holway, Lewis Johnson and Charles Palmer will play several selections. Miss Beth Palmer will also sing a solo.

Social Calendar Records Few Affairs as Society's Thoughts Turn to Summer

TALK in the haute monde this week is a bit disconnected. This is happening and that is happening. Practically all literary and social clubs are disbanding for the summer months. Final meetings, guest days, and night parties are the order of the day now. Hostesses, it seems, do not take kindly to this season of the year. There is, of course, the indispensable conjecture: "I wonder if, after all, she really will!" Though, as usual, the charming woman concerned is not asked questions as to her plans, not even by her intimate friends.

Aside from the exchange of opinions, however, the password of the past week has been "progeny." The future beaux and belles of Port Arthur came into their own the earlier part of the week in the two baby shows, which were held for their own especial benefit. Port Arthur children nowadays are not as the children of yesterday. Time was when they should be seen and not heard, but today their childish sayings are heartily applauded, pondered upon, and considered with as much thought as those of their elders. A glance at today's picture will convince one of the fact that no wonder these dainty children are the "apples of their fond parents' eyes."

Beautiful and picturesque May fetes will be staged at the schools next week, giving Port Arthur's attractive youngsters a chance to occupy the center of the stage, and have royal robes placed upon their shoulders and they themselves sit upon mossy thrones with all the poise of their elders.

But the scene will change the following week when all Port Arthur will pay tribute to the "sweet girl graduate" and many affairs will probably fill the calendar during commencement week. The sweet girl graduate always provides inspiration for many events and this year will prove no exception.

June is almost at hand! June is the proverbial month of flowers and brides and Society is wondering who the brides will be this year. Surprise weddings are the order of the day now, but surprise announcements always prove of unusual interest, so that many of the younger set are looking forward to at least several announcements during the latter part of this month or the first part of June.

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MRS. T. B. KERR SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. T. B. Kerr of 3115 Fifth street, who underwent a serious operation at Hotel Dieu in Beaumont last week, is reported to be seriously ill with her condition about the same as on Friday.

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AEOLIAN CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

The Aeolian Club will present a very pretty program and play at the First Christian church on Thursday evening, June 5, complimentary to the Ladies Aid.

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DEGREE OF HONOR TO MEET MONDAY

The Degree of Honor will meet Monday evening at the K. P. hall. The hour for the meeting is scheduled at 8 o'clock and all members of the organization are requested to be present.

Attractive Bridge Given On Thursday

Mrs. Billy Latham's entertainment of the Thursday Bridge Club at her attractive home on Fifth avenue in the Model Addition Thursday afternoon was one of the most charming hospitalities of the past week.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of snap dragons and verbenias, their vivid hues showing with pretty effect in graceful clusters about the rooms, where the tables were arranged. The red and white theme suggested by the pretty blossoms was also displayed in the bridge table appointments. In the games Mrs. Harry Holton was awarded the club prize and the guest favor was presented to Mrs. H. O. Mills. Mrs. Clarence E. Booz, Jr., received the dainty cut prize. A lovely salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

The personnel of Mrs. Latham's gracious bridge included Mrs. Harry Holton, Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr., Mrs. Kyle Elam, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. H. O. Mills, Mrs. Thomas Hart, Miss Louise Baker, Miss Beatrice Halloran, Mrs. Ethel Young Stucker, Mrs. A. E. Fontenot, Mrs. Russell Dunn and Mrs. Otto Ingebretson.

Next week Mrs. John Stevenson will entertain the club at the Indiana apartments.

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MR. AND MRS. ROWELL TENDERED SHOWER

A delightful shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowell at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lange, 2530 Thomas boulevard, Thursday evening.

Much merriment was afforded the guests by a mock wedding. Many handsome and useful gifts of linen and silver were showered upon the young couple. A lovely ice course was served the guests and punch was served throughout the entire evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell were recently married, Mrs. Rowell before her marriage being Miss Irene Gahagan of this city. Mr. Rowell is an employe of the Texas Company Terminal.

Those participating in this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lauve, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gahagan, Mrs. W. R. Snell and daughter, Louise, Miss Beulah Terrier, Miss Hilda Beyers, Miss Tereve McDaniel, Miss Jennie Brazille, Eugene Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lange, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowell.

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MRS. K. M. PERKINS GOES TO ORANGE

Mrs. K. M. Perkins of Houston, who has been visiting friends in Port Arthur, left Friday for Orange to visit a few days before returning to her home in Houston.

Mrs. Brown Entertains At Bridge

Three tables of players enjoyed Mrs. R. B. Brown's charming bridge party Friday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Klatter Klub at the home of Mrs. R. B. Tumlinson, 1138 Eighth street.

A delicate theme of blue and white was displayed in all details of the pleasing affair, delicate hued blossoms gracing vantage points about the rooms and the tallies and score pads reflecting the combined theme.

In the games Mrs. Kyle Dowdy was awarded the club prize for high score and the guest favor was presented to Miss Fannie Dunlop. Consolation fell to Mrs. J. C. Brennan. A dainty ice course was served after the games, the ices showing the chosen theme in attractive manner.

Players for the afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. R. B. Tumlinson, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, Mrs. Kyle Dowdy, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. P. E. Spear, Mrs. J. C. Brennan and Mrs. R. B. Brown.

Mrs. A. L. Carter will be next week's hostess at her home, 2812 Eighth street.

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WEE WEE SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED

An enjoyable affair of Friday evening was given at May Prichard's home, 1745 Procter street, when members of the Wee Wee Sewing Club entertained additional friends at the final party of the season.

Dancing and games gave diversion for the young people during the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening and a dainty ice course was served during intermission.

Those enjoying the affair were Virginia Abshire, Virginia Raup, Madge Summers, Margaret Capps, Inez Turner, Elizabeth Latimer, Mary Elizabeth McFarland, Theron McFarland, Aileen O'Neill, Reba Frazier, May Prichard, Jack McCord, Bran Baker, Clifford Domingue, G. D. White, Fred Drumagel, Clifford Painton, Paul Gifford, Clifford Disnukes, Julian Miller, Leslie Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prichard and Miss Marie Bogel.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT DEPARTMENT CLUB

More than one hundred couples enjoyed the delightful dance at the Department Club Friday evening, when Harley's Orchestra of Houston furnished tuneful melodies for dancing during the entire evening.

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OCTAGON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lee Summers entertained the Octagon Bridge Club with a pretty party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2815 Tenth street.

Beautiful pink rosebuds, clustered in crystal vases and bowls about the rooms, formed an attractive background for the afternoon's games of bridge. The mints served during the games reflected the pink hues. Mrs. Clarence Dellusk received the prize for high score and Mrs. L. M. Myers cut consolation.

Two tables of players enjoyed the games, among whom were Mrs. Dewey Bostic, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Dellusk, Mrs. L. M. Myers, Mrs. N. W. Sumrall, Mrs. A. H. Metz, Mrs. T. L. Halsell and Mrs. Lee Summers.

Mrs. Dewey Bostic will entertain the club next week at her home, 700 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh Entertain Seniors Of P.A.H.S. At Country Club

CHARMING in all its details was the "auto party" given at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, assisted by the "Ugoigo" girls in honor of the Senior class of the P. A. H. S. Friday evening.

The Seniors gathered at the Memorial Library and motored in a body to the club house. As the guests arrived they were ushered individually into a gold and white booth when Miss Alice Alkire, attired as a Gypsy, unfolded the future to them and gave to each a good luck piece in the form of a little gold tire tie, with a white ribbon. On each was written the name of a car, which divided the Seniors into four groups. The early part of the evening was given over to the playing of bunco. Miss Iris Caughlin received the girl's prize for high score and Hester Mount the boy's favor.

After the bunco games the Seniors gathered into four groups, each group representing a different car. Many group contests were held and the auto scheme was carried out effectively with auto ti - and gas signs mingled with the gold and white colors about the large assembly room. At the far corner of the room was a garage filled with tires and other auto accessories. Above it was a sign "Refilling Station," where orange punch was served throughout the evening. During the late hours of the evening the young people enjoyed dancing.

A delicious ice course, featuring the Senior colors of gold and white, was served. Before departing the Seniors presented Miss Aleph Tanner with a Ford in appreciation of her sponsor work and her untiring efforts in making Senior affairs such successes.

Those enjoying the delightful event were Ed Laughlin, Glen Gute, Juanita Bean, Gladys Dorsey, Nartha Black, Alice Alkire, Essie Butler, Rena Doiron, Florence Bogel, Leland Lacy, Sam Pier, Alef Vickers, Eugene Gaspard, Nicholas Hyde, Georgie Bowen, Alice Barneston, Leon Smith, Andrew McWherter, Jeanette Stappers, John R. Saint, Durwood Farque, Mildred May, Sam Roper, Ulana Gregory, James Kreimeyer, Laura Gaertner, Edrie Morris, Hester Mount, Vernola Henry, Margaret Carter, Lora Wells, Robert Walker, Forrest James, Irene Pierce, Earl Youngblood, Lucile Hatry, Mabel Thompson, Marie Oberlic, Hilda Smith, Ruth Darby, Jessie Brown, Alma Jurischk, Minnie Furschner, Alvesta Sartain, Lawrence Smith, Agnes Moran, Blanche Deering, Norma Wutke, Aileen Winn, Clarence Smith, Chandler Hoag, Robert Brewer, Dorothy Stevenson, Mildred Saxon, Marjorie Washburne, Iris Caughlin, Thelma Campbell, Curtis Cochran and Helen Kavanaugh.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McGlachlin, Miss Aleph Tanner, Miss Mary Shockley, Miss Mary Donaldson, F. A. O'Malley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh.

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J. P. Pittman And Family Hold Reunion

J. P. Pittman with Mrs. Pittman and his sons, daughters and grandchildren is celebrating his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary with a typical family reunion today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, 2333 Procter street.

Mr. Pittman is one of the pioneer show men of South Louisiana and Southwest Texas, having been operating picture shows in this section the past twenty years. He has been residing in Port Arthur a number of years and now operates the Liberty theater here, and in the near future intends opening the Lameo theater in the old Deutser building.

Mr. Pittman's three sons and two daughters and all of his fourteen grandchildren are living in Port Arthur and Beaumont.

The Stuart home presents an attractive scene for the celebration today. Mr. Pittman's favorite color, yellow, being used with pretty effect in all decorative features. A profusion of lovely yellow spring blossoms being used for floral charm, and they will form the floral touches for the table on which an elaborate spread will be served at noon. Mr. Pittman this morning received a number of handsome gifts from his children and grandchildren.

Today's celebration is the tenth annual reunion, in which the following are participating: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pittman and daughters, Velma, Tula May and Margaret of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pittman and son, Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pittman and children, Darrell, Victor, Jr., and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Puryear and children, Elsie, Dorothy, John L. and Baby Jack of Beaumont; Mrs. O. J. Puryear of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stuart and children, S. D. Jr., and Roy C. Hodges.

One grandson, Onie P. Puryear, who is attending A. and M. College is not attending the reunion today. Roy C. Hodges, son of Mrs. S. D. Stuart is a graduate of the Port Arthur High school this year.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Plans for the rally Friday, May 23, at the First Baptist church were completed at Thursday's session of the Woman's Auxiliary at the church and committees were appointed to have charge of the arrangements at the rally. Mrs. W. S. Thomas was appointed chairman of the luncheon committee, and Mrs. W. C. Griffing, Mrs. M. A. Umberger and Mrs. L. E. Nantz were appointed on the decoration committee.

Mrs. Joe Corthell presided at Thursday's session, which was attended by a large number of Baptist women. Reports from the Southern Baptist Convention, now convening in Atlanta, Ga., were given and Mrs. T. Outlaw reported that Mrs. T. E. Cannedy had been sent as a delegate from the local Central Baptist Church and Rev. C. W. Culp as a delegate from the First Baptist church.

Mrs. A. W. Dycus had charge of the afternoon's program on "Sisterhood of the Americas." Mrs. W. S. Thomas had charge of the devotional service and a charming musical selection was given by Mrs. Joe Corthell, Mrs. Travis Lambert, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. C. W. Culp and Mrs. S. M. Humphrey. Mrs. N. B. Hampton told of "The Americas" and Mrs. S. M. Humphrey spoke of the civic influence of the women in the Americas.

"The New Woman in South America" was the subject of Mrs. C. E. Earhart's talk, at the close of which she read a letter from a missionary in South America. Mrs. Paul Pettigrew gave a short story, "A Woman in Brazil," and Mrs. Dan Coleman read a poem, "The Faith of Christ's Freeman."

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MRS. BASH HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Joseph Bash was gracious hostess to the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1812 Procter street.

The home was prettily adorned with masses of sweet peas. Needlework was enjoyed by the guests and Mrs. Rupert Theobalt entertained with several musical selections. A delicious salad course was served during the late hours of the afternoon.

Enjoying Mrs. Bash's pleasing hospitality were Mrs. L. J. Hannon, Mrs. E. G. Betzel, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Dunlavey, Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mrs. M. C. Gorman, Mrs. S. J. Larkin, Miss Larkin, Mrs. A. H. Barras, Mrs. Rupert Theobalt, and Mrs. Sam Simon.

On Thursday, May 29, the club will entertain with a picnic at the Country Club.

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APRON AND BAKERY SALE ON TUESDAY

An apron and bakery sale will be held Tuesday afternoon in Crowell-Gifford lobby by members of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church. Aprons, pies, cakes, candies and other delicacies will be sold at this sale.

Mrs. Atwell Hostess To Bridge Club

An attractively arranged bridge of the past week was given Friday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Atwell entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 3316 Seventh street.

The reception suite was fragrant and beautiful with a profusion of pink Radiance roses, and in the dining room masses of red Radiance roses were used with artistic effect.

The trophy for success among the club members was awarded to Mrs. J. L. Latimer and Mrs. Willard Imhoff was presented with the guest favor. A tempting ice course was served after the games.

The personnel of the pleasing party included Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Sydney C. Collin, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. W. N. McKeynolds, Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mrs. Howard M. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Atwell.

Next Friday afternoon Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Dean Dorchester will entertain the club at one o'clock luncheon at the Country Club.

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MISS PALMER HOSTESS TO STITCHES CLUB

Miss Beth Palmer proved a charming hostess Thursday evening when she entertained the Stitches Club at her home, 1101 Lake Shore drive.

Bright colored nasturtiums and fragrant roses gave attractive floral beauty to the rooms, forming a pretty setting for the evening's entertainment. Mrs. H. Dailey Terrell delighted the guests with a piano number and Miss Palmer entertained with a vocal selection. Sewing and conversation were enjoyed during the evening, following which the hostess served a dainty ice course.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Laurella Burnham, Miss Bertha Satterwhite, Mrs. Arthur Beard and son, Charles Clayton, Miss Eunice Rogers, Mrs. H. Dailey Terrell, Mrs. Joe Gorin and son, Raymond, Miss Addie Disnukes, Mrs. Wallace Follette, Miss Lois Palmer, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, and Miss Beth Palmer.

Next Thursday evening the club will entertain their husbands and friends with a picnic at Port Neches Park and on the following Thursday Miss Eunice Rogers will entertain the club at her home in Model Addition.

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Frederickson Home Scene of Pleasing Event

The attractive home of Mrs. H. M. Frederickson, Woodworth Boulevard and Fourth street, was opened Friday afternoon for a charming affair arranged in entertainment of the Progressive Club.

Beautiful roses, clustered in tall vases, baskets and crystal bowls, gave an added charm to the otherwise attractive rooms and formed a lovely setting for the afternoon hospitality.

During the afternoon hours Mrs. Sam Simon, talented violinist, and six of her pupils entertained the guests with a number of duet selections and chorus numbers. Those appearing with Mrs. Simon were Arthur Dixon, Arne Hansen, Roy Billeaud, and Charles Guy, with Miss Margaret Hansen and Mrs. Charles Sunmy playing the piano accompaniments.

Miss Madeleine Ronhausen delighted the guests with two amusing readings and Miss Lois Boutwell gave a pleasing piano number. Mrs. Adrian Gorman gave a lovely violin number, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Bill Davis. Bridge. Five Hundred and forty-two were indulged in during the remainder of the afternoon. A dainty ice course by the hostess after the games, with each guest receiving a pretty basket of mints.

Those enjoying Mrs. Frederickson's gracious hospitality were Mrs. John M. Foote, Mrs. J. G. Rose, Mrs. Lee Stanley, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Mrs. Carlton Davis, Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. A. G. Vincent, Mrs. O. E. Spence, Mrs. J. A. House, Mrs. F. G. Betzel, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. George Melton, Mrs. S. E. Hancock, Miss Estella Hancock, Mrs. W. J. Boutwell, Miss Lois Boutwell, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. F. A. Dryer, Mrs. E. E. Berry, Mrs. Adrian Gorman, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mrs. Sam Simon, Miss Madeleine Ronhausen, Miss Mary Meyers, Mrs. Charles Sunmy and Miss Margaret Hansen.

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NIGHT SERENADER CLUB HAS DANCE

The Night Serenader Club entertained Friday evening with an enjoyable dance at the home of Allen Babin, 1135 Seventh street. During intermission refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Mary Ella Collins, Geraldine Thompson, Louise Collins, Ada Vandergriff, Hazel Botel, Pauline Elkins, Lucille Dunbar, Beatrice Ellis, Katherine Ellis and Inez Babin; Messrs. Francis Gentil, Leonard Stansbury, Enoch Provost, Francis Baddeau, George Bertin, Junius Revere, Roland Cromer, Victor Dulce, Whitney Hartman, Arthur Babin, Francis Billeaud, Louis Barras, J. N. Carruthers, Aldace Tatum and Allen Babin.

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MRS. A. WOLFORD TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Wolford, Jr., was tendered a charming miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon by a few friends at her home, 1910 Ninth street.

Mrs. Wolford was away from home and upon her return she found her friends assembled at her home with an attractively decorated basket filled with many pretty gifts placed on the dining room table. After the pretty gifts had been displayed, the guests enjoyed five hundred during the afternoon hours, with Mrs. Sidney Wolford scoring high and receiving a handsome prize and Mrs. L. L. Billeaud being presented with the second favor. Consolation fell to Mrs Albert J. Krohn and the booby was presented to Mrs. Arthur Wolford, Sr. A delicious refreshment service was offered after the games.

Participating in the charming surprise were Mrs. O. Steib, Mrs. A. Cessac, Mrs. Sidney Wolford, Mrs. Arthur Wolford, Sr., Mrs. L. L. Billeaud, Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, Mrs. Guy Hinton, Mrs. Albert Krohn, Mrs. Henry C. Garrett, Mrs. George, Mrs. P. T. Fleming, Mrs. Philip Rogers, Mrs. Henry Creighton and the guest of honor, Mrs. Arthur Wolford, Jr.

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WHILERS CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Whilers Club enjoyed a pleasant outing at Hildebrandt Bayou Thursday. Kodaking, cards, and victrola music were enjoyed during the day and at noon a delectable luncheon was served picnic style.

Participating in the outing were Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. R. E. Word, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. G. S. Moody and children, Mrs. Newt Reese, Mrs. I. E. Fant, Mrs. O. Lantz and baby, Mrs. N. F. Gray, Mrs. Robert Draughon, Mrs. V. A. Clark and Mrs. E. E. Follette.

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MRS. COLLINS LEAVES FOR EASTERN POINTS

Mrs. George B. Collins, of 2229 Fifth street, accompanied by her son, Howard left Saturday for an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Collins, in Cincinnati, O. En route to Cincinnati she will visit in Chicago, Niagara Falls, and Rome, N. Y., her former home.

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MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT CHARMING BRIDGE

Mrs. George T. Smith entertained with a prettily appointed bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1400 Seventh street, two tables of players being assembled for the pleasing diversion.

Fragrant roses and sweet peas of delicate hues were used with artistic effect in the decorative features of the home. Bridge table appointments reflected the pastel hues, and the salad course, offered at close of the games, was served on attractively decorated trays, each being centered with a crystal vase filled with the rosebuds. For success in the games Mrs. Harry Homeyer was awarded a handsome prize.

Players for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Abbey, Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., Mrs. Frank Waller, Mrs. Harry Homeyer, Mrs. J. O. Crockett, Mrs. A. B. Masters and Mrs. George T. Smith.

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Silver Tea At Mrs. W. Achey's Home Thursday

An affair of the coming week, which promises to be unusually delightful, is the Silver Tea, which will be given by the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Achey, 1346 Procter street, and which will have as hostesses Mrs. Achey, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. Harry Maile and Mrs. J. A. Paschal.

The affair will take place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon's lesson study will be given by Mrs. Streeter and Mrs. C. V. Palmer will have charge of the devotional service. Mrs. C. A. McDonald will tell of the department of student's work and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers will give the sermonette.

A charming program of readings and musical numbers has been arranged and will be as follows:

Piano selection—Mrs. W. M. Crockett.

Vocal solo—Mrs. F. A. Timmins.

Reading—Miss Marie LeMaster.

All members of the Foreign Missionary Society are cordially invited to attend the Silver Tea and are requested to bring a guest to the entertainment.

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MR. AND MRS. ROSSI VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rossi and daughter, Mildred, of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Folse and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rossi in the city.

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MRS. DAVIS DIVISION ENJOYS OUTING AT PARK

A most delightful affair of Thursday was given when Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. B. A. Schrader entertained members of Mrs. T. Alvis Davis, division of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church with a delectable picnic luncheon at Port Neches Park.

Following the picnic luncheon, a business session was held and plans were made for the Circle's activities for the coming weeks. Six new members were reported into the membership of the Circle.

Those participating in the outing were Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. N. J. Hebert, Mrs. R. McFadden, Mrs. J. N. Payne, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. W. L. Sellers, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Cora Tyner, Mrs. H. K. McCullough, Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. T. Colbert, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. M. E. Dowell, Mrs. Charles Slater, Miss Gertrude Slater, Mrs. Joe Waite, Mrs. Pendergrass, Mrs. George Owens, Miss Lily Harris, Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. A. B. Schrader.

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MRS. R. C. REED GOES TO GEORGIA

Mrs. R. C. Reed and little son, R. C., Jr., of 535 Charleston avenue left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. Reed in company with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duke leave today via automobile for Bainbridge, where Mr. Reed will join his wife and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Duke will visit at other Georgia points.

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JOINT PICNIC THURSDAY AT PARK

Members of the Ladies Aid and the Missionary Society of the Congregational church enjoyed a joint picnic Thursday at Port Neches Park.

The picnic was given in the form of a kitchen shower for the church and a number of useful kitchen utensils were received on this occasion. About twenty-five women enjoyed the all day outing at the park.

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W. M. U. Rally To Be Held Here Friday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Southeast Texas Baptist Association will meet in an executive session and rally Friday, May 23, at the First Baptist church, with Mrs. T. E. Cannedy presiding.

This is one of the most important meetings of the Southeast Texas Auxiliary and more than two hundred women are expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. Cannedy, who is now attending the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, will return this week and she will give a report of the convention at Friday's session.

The program for the all day rally will be as follows:

9:45—Devotional—Mrs. W. P. Irwin.

10:00 Business Session:

Reading Minutes; Old Business.

Reports—Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer; Young People's Secretary, Field Worker; White Cross; Mission Study; Education; Publicity;

New Business.

11:00 Personal Service—Mrs. W. N. Crestman, State Personal Service Chairman.

12:00 Luncheon.

1:15 Model Missionary Program. Devotional—Mrs. S. B. Perry.

Manners and Customs of Brazil—Mrs. E. N. Shaw.

Brazil As a Mission Field—Mrs. Earl Mead.

Our Missionaries—Miss Essie Fuller, Miss Zemma Hare.

2:15 Report from the Convention.

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MRS. ELLENDER ENTERTAINS AT ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. James Ellender entertained with a charming one o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1742 Eighth street. The luncheon board was adorned with lovely roses and covers were laid for ten. Needlework gave diversion during the afternoon hours.

The personnel of the pleasing affair included members of the Thimble Club among whom were Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Nevius, Mrs. S. J. Harkins, Mrs. Fred Borden, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Paggi, Mrs. A. L. Gleckler, Mrs. O. M. Briley and little son, Billy, and Mrs. James Ellender.

Mrs. O. M. Briley will entertain the club next week at her home in the Model Addition.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain with a most delightful affair Thursday afternoon at the monthly social meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The affair will take the form of a kitchen and dining room shower of the little necessities needed in both these rooms. Linens and other articles are among some of the necessities desired.

Hostesses on Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. A. F. Dobbs, Mrs. J. W. Barron, Mrs. John R. Rizer, Mrs. E. A. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Beard, Mrs. J. T. Frost, Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. O. C. Gordon, Mrs. J. R. Denney, and Mrs. R. M. Saxon.

An informal program of entertainment is being arranged for the occasion by Mrs. J. W. Barron and Mrs. R. L. Rutan.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE PLANS PICNIC

At Thursday's night's meeting of the Woodmen Circle, a committee from the W. O. W. met with the circle members and planned for the basket picnic to be held at the beach on Sunday, June 1.

All members of the Woodmen Circle have been requested by the guardian, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, to attend next Thursday's meeting so that arrangements may be made for transportation of all those having no means of getting to the beach.

MISS CARLOS WED TO K. C. JONES

Miss Eula Carlos of this city and Mr. K. C. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., were quietly married in Beaumont Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The only witnesses at the wedding were the bride's brother-in-law and sister. The bride was becomingly dressed in a frock of brown crepe with accessories in harmony. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlos of 309 Shreveport avenue and a graduate of the Port Arthur high school of '23.

The young couple left Wednesday evening for a honeymoon in New Orleans, and other Louisiana points.

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Mrs. Stevenson Entertains At Pretty Bridge

Mrs. J. Stevenson proved a most gracious hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Council of Jewish Women and additional guests with a charming bridge party at her home, 804 Stilwell boulevard.

The home was gay with crystal bowls of colorful nasturtiums and verbenias, their bright hues giving an artistic effect to the decortive features and to the bridge table appointments.

Three tables of players enjoyed the afternoon's diversion of bridge, and in the games Mrs. H. Paull was awarded the first prize for high score and Mrs. H. Ettinger of Beaumont was presented with the second favor. The no trump prize was awarded to Mrs. I. Weiner. A lovely ice course was served at the close of the games.

Out-of-town guests enjoying the pleasing hospitality were Mrs. H. Ettinger of Beaumont and Miss Mary Pomerantz of Seguin, Texas.

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MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS WITH PRETTY BRIDGE

Mrs. C. H. Jones charmingly entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Borden, 1742 Sixth street.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of red and white spring blossoms, the red and white hues also being reflected in the table appointments and in the dainty ice course served at the close of the games.

For success in the games Mrs. Gilbert Root received the first prize and Mrs. C. H. Fitz-Gerald was awarded the second favor. The prize for low score fell to Mrs. N. J. Hebert.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, among whom were Mrs. M. P. Folse, Mrs. C. H. Fitz-Gerald, Mrs. Gilbert Root, Mrs. E. A. Rossi, Mrs. N. J. Hebert, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. T. J. Tynes, Mrs. Joe Stroud, Mrs. F. N. Hodges, Mrs. G. C. Strickland, Mrs. R. B. Camp, Mrs Earl Borden and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

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CORA CAMERON CANN CLASS ENJOYS PROGRAM

Members of the Cora Cameron Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a delightful program Thursday afternoon at the church, hostesses on this occasion being Mrs. F. A. Pope, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. John Kubr and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mrs. R. E. Camp presided at a short business session and Mrs. Susannah Loeb and Mrs. Streeter gave interesting talks on the women of the Bible.

Mrs. F. A. Timmins and Miss Beth Palmer entertained the guests with charming solo numbers, following which Mrs. C. V. Palmer gave two enjoyable readings. A delicious ice course was served during the late hours of the afternoon.

Twenty-five guests enjoyed the afternoon, the Cora Cameron Cann Class entertaining in compliment to the Home Department of the church.

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MISS MATTIE KARISH VISITING IN HOUSTON

Miss Mattie Karish of 516 Sixth street left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Houston and Galveston.

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A question of absorbing interest, and the housewife's problem—in every family. And everyone is delighted when our delicious "KIST" flavored ice creams or ices are served. They will be unusually pleased with our special for this week.
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"Kill Kare Karnival" On May 23

A Kill Kare Karnival, No. 2, with all its side shows and attendant features, will be one of the outstanding events of the latter part of the "merrie month o' May." The carnival will be sponsored by the Four Square Club of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, South, and will be staged on the second and third floors and the roof garden of the church.

The carnival will be in the nature of the opening of the roof garden. Elaborate plans are being made to make this carnival as much of a success as the other Kill Kare Karnival. The carnival will be a much larger affair than the preceding one and will be staged on a large scale. There will be numerous other side shows. Confetti and red lemonade, will, of course, be sold on every hand.

J. B. Kent is the business manager of the carnival and Felix Corley is chairman of the ticket committee.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the carnival and all members of the First M. E. Church, South, and other churches of the city are invited to participate in the carnival.

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MR. AND MRS. METZ IN GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Metz and son, James, of 2710 Tenth street, their house-guest, Miss Ruby Hollowell of Princeton, Ky., and Reymond Small are in Galveston today attending the Bathing Girls Revue.

MRS. J. H. WINTON RETURNS FROM TIMPSON

Mrs. J. H. Winton and little daughter, Adelyne, have returned after a two weeks' visit in Timpson.

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MISS ROSE BENZ VISITING IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Rose Benz of 1133 Procter street left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., to spend a month visiting with relatives.

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MRS. F. O. KERR HAS GUESTS

Mrs. W. L. Ray and little daughter, Aileen, of Little Rock, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. F. O. Kerr of 1216 Eleventh street.

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RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. W. B. Johnson's division of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the lobby of Taylor's Furniture store on Houston avenue on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds of the rummage sale will go to the church building fund.

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MRS. J. D. TENNANT LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. J. D. Tennant of 3420 Seventh street left Friday night for a month's vacation visiting with friends in Chicago and points in Indiana.

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TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club, their husbands and additional friends will be entertained with a charming affair Tuesday evening, at the Department Club at 8 o'clock. Hostesses on this delightful occasion will be Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry.

MRS. B. CENAC AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. B. Cenac and daughter, Cornelia, of Houma, La., are visiting with Mrs. Cenac's sister, Mrs. L. Carlos of 309 Shreveport avenue.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO BE ENTERTAINED

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained, with a charming affair Tuesday evening by Mrs. M. P. Folse at her home, 838 Thomas boulevard. The entertainment is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

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Young People's Society

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

Leader: Miss Helena Gerbens.

Topic: How May We Earn Promotion?

1. Opening song.
2. Scripture lesson Matt. 4: 18-22.—Fred Sterling.
3. Leader's talk.
4. Courage—Jeanette Stappers.
5. Decision—Frieda Swenson.
6. Piano solo—Pauline Stenzy.
7. Service, Perseverance and thoroughness—Pearl Becker.
8. Character—Emanuel Farmer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (First Christian Church)

H. C. Holmes will have charge of the C. E. program this evening at the church at 6:45 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "God's Holy Day: What It Is for and Why," and the program will be as follows:

Scripture Reading: Ex. 20:8-11; March 2:27,28.

Series of Sentence Prayers.

Questions: (1) Distinguish the difference between the Sabbath and God's Holy Day"—Carl T. Long.

(2.) Why are you glad to see Sunday Come?—H. C. Holmes.

Duet: Selected—Miss Gladys Garfort and Wm. Wm. Griffin.

(3) If you were single and had the honor of entertaining a young man next Sunday what are the things you would suggest doing to make a good impression as well as a pleasant day for him?—Mrs. H. E. Foote.

(4) If you were single and had the honor of entertaining a young lady next Sunday what are the things you would suggest doing to make a good impression as well as a pleasant day for her?—S. E. Boney.

Violin Selection—Mrs. Adrian Gorman, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Holmes.

(5) Why do we observe the Lord's Day?—Mrs. W. E. Clinton.

(6) When did the Sabbath end?—Mrs. S. E. Boney.

LOYALTY B. Y. P. U. (First Baptist Church)

Leader—Webb Miers.

Preservation vs. Apostasy—J. E. Jones.

In the Light of Illustration—John Hampton.

Safe Because God Keeps—A. E. Pereto.

Vocal solo—Grace Chaisson.

Part of God's Original Plan—Minnie Hollander.

Expounded by Paul in Romans—Bessie Pierce.

Two Other Truths—Belle Willis.

Special music—Miss Austine Mills.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE

PARIS, May 17.—"I am Jesus and my mother is Mary, hence I am condemned and it is necessary that I die," cried a man at the Marseilles railway station as he jumped onto the tracks. He was killed. Examination of the man's papers showed that he was a Spaniard, 31 years old, and that his name was Jesus Maria.

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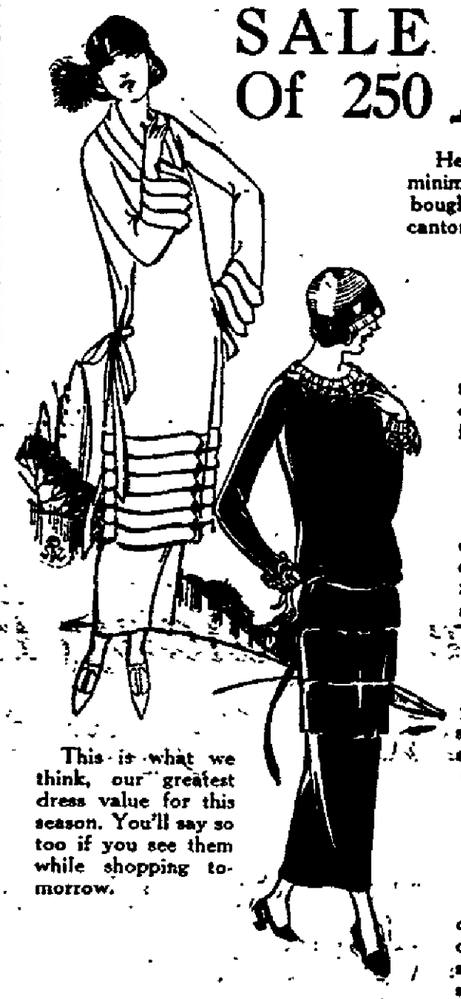
SALE Of 250 DRESSES



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Boy Scouts Here Plan Ahead For Gala Outing in Annual Summer Camp

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'Charlie' Will Cook Again This Year

A busy week is reported by the three Scout divisions of the Sea Scouts, bicycle troops and regular troops engaging in a number of activities, according to W. E. Eddy, Scout commander.

The paramount thing on the minds of the boys now is the summer camp which is to be held at Beech Creek in about a month. Commander Eddy comments as follows on the camp situation:

"Scouts, now that it is real summer weather, I know you are thinking of Summer camp. We are going to our camp on Beech creek where we camped last year, but it is so improved that you will not know the old place. The stumps are blasted out of the ball field and it will give us room for about three ball diamonds, so everyone will get a chance to play, and the old swimming hole! The water is cold, but don't it make you feel good? Charlie is going to be in charge of the kitchen. If you have not signed up your camp registration blank, come to the council office and get it and let's have it, for the camp is less than a month off."

CREW 5, SEA SCOUTS

Crew 5 met aboard the "Lone Star" Wednesday night with other crews for the regular ship's meeting. All of our crew turned out in their uniforms. Our entire crew will be placed in division three aboard the big ship during the Sea Scout camp. At the stroke of one bell we were lined up as sideboys and quartermasters and messengers to receive a distinguished visitor aboard. Captain Eddy proved to be the distinguished visitor. He explained that some of the boys had gotten the idea into their heads that the Sea Scout camp would be run along navy lines and that some of the boys had complained that if it was, they had rather join the navy and get paid for it, whereupon he explained and satisfied all that such would not be the case and that ample provision had been made for good times. A trip to the Tarponia was planned for Monday afternoon in order to take pictures. A launch has been arranged for and many are signed up to make the trip. We are slated to arrive back in Port Arthur about 6 p. m.

Our crew meeting for Friday night was postponed on account of the court of honor held at Franklin school. Some of the boys in our crew came up for merit badges while the entire crew came up to be awarded their schooner flag. The American flag was hoisted to the top of the staff first and the sloop flag hoisted beneath it. Those passing the sloop requirements were Mack Pond, Ernest McFarland, Frank Axtell, Frank Capps, Dean Blanton, Weldon Sherwood and Floyd Clark. After the court we paid a visit to our old headquarters at the Methodist church and found Mr. Roddy and Mr. Perry there. They congratulated us on our rapid advancement. After a brief stay we departed for home.

FLOYD CLARK,
Yeoman.

TROOP 14

Our troop met at the Congregational church Friday night about 7:30 o'clock. We left the church in Mr. Balliette's car and went over to the Sea Scout hut where we held a weiner roast. Two good fires were built and quite a few hands were kept busy roasting the weiners. While sitting around the campfire we organized new patrols and have started a contest to fill them up and two others besides. The contest will close just before the summer camp opens. Mr. Bailliette recited some funny little stanzas and sang a couple of funny songs. Several of the boys sang songs and the one about the Little Red Schoolhouse was well given. Sides were chosen and a tug of war started. It was a hot contest, Leonard Claxton's side finally winning the best two out of three. After a brief rest we all left for home. Remember that next Friday night will be given over to second-class test so get busy and study up.

PORTER HARRIS,
Scribe.

TROOP 15

We held our regular meeting on Wednesday night. The Scout oath was said in unison. Roll was called and dues collected. Eleven members were present. Mr. Duspit visited us and showed us how to play several good games. The first game we played everybody formed a circle with one boy in the center. He had a large piece of canvas rolled up into a ball and tied to a piece of rope. He swung the ball around as fast as he could and each boy was obliged to jump or get hit with the ball. The one who was hit had to take the place of the boy in the center. A relay race, tug of war and rooster fight was participated in. After a meeting of real fun we closed by giving the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ATLIE BERTRAND,
Scribe.

TROOP 6

Last Saturday Troop 6 went on an interesting overnight hike to Twin Lakes. Troop 16 went with us. Both troops left the city at 3 o'clock and arrived about 4 p. m. at the camp site. The trucks were unloaded and the Scouts fell to work, some putting up tents, some cooking and others unpacking their clothing. Not one Scout was idle. The site is an ideal one and after the tents had been erected and everything in readiness for the night, supper was served. The clatter of mess kits brought back to everyone the thought of summer camp. After everyone had eaten enough some prepared for bed. Moss taken from nearby trees made good mattresses. About 9 p. m. taps was blown and everyone turned in for the night.

The next morning being Sunday, after breakfast all of the Scouts dressed themselves in order to attend church in Beaumont. The ride on the truck proved refreshing and the Scouts sang all the way. Those who remained at camp were allowed to go swimming and others prepared the dinner for the day. Of course, those who went swimming said the water was just fine. After this was over the Scouts straightened up their tents. The dinner was a first-class meal and all of us certainly did eat well. When dinner was over some Scouts went into woods and worked on pioneering merit badges. Others went swimming again. About 3:30 p. m. everybody was called into camp and preparations were made for going home. The tents were taken down, cooking utensils packed and placed aboard the truck and everyone took their places on the truck and headed for home.

No meeting was held Friday night on account of the court of honor. Do not forget the prize which is offered for the troop with the most full-dressed Scouts.

LEONARD STANSBURY,
Scribe.

BICYCLE PATROL

The Purple Neckerchief Bicycle patrol met Tuesday night. Instead of having their regular weekly indoor meeting, the patrol went on a weiner roast. The patrol took Savannah avenue and went to the Texas Company gate, from there on the dirt road was taken and at the end of the road fires were built and roasting begun. Jokes were told around the campfire. Before we knew it time passed and the lateness of the hour made us start for home. The fires of course were smothered as usual. A good time was had by all. The next meeting, as far as we know, will be at Scoutmaster Duspit's home.

LEONARD STANSBURY.

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS

Sabine Pass

A program was given at the church Sunday night celebrating "Mother's Day." Opening song—By all. Lord's prayer—By all. Scripture reading—By Mrs. I. S. Johnson. Song, "Little Feet Be Careful"—By seven small children. Reading—by Miss Neah Burch. Song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," accompanied with two ukeleles, a banjo and violin—by Miss Taah, Katherine and Cora Lee Johnson, Miss Thelma Bobyns and Mrs. I. S. Johnson and son, Brad. Reading—by four children. Reading—by Mrs. A. L. Marty. Solo—"My Mother's Bible"—by Miss Mary E. Page. Recitation, "Mother"—by Cora Lee Johnson. After the program a Volunteer's class of mission study was organized to meet every Sunday night and once a month for business.

The Woman's Missionary society met Monday evening on business.

A beach party was given Monday evening. The following were members: Mr. and Mrs. R. Choate and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yoakum and two girls, Ettie and Virginia, Taah, Katherine and Cora Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marty, Miss Neah Burch, Rosa Mae, Carrie and Hazle Yoakum, Ambrose and Homer Gillette, Brad Johnson and Amy Choate, Edward Welch, Henry Martin and Millard Sanders. They enjoyed swimming, dancing, riding and a fine supper.

A program was given Monday morning by the first grade room as follows. Opening—By all. Recitation—by Lidia May Malosieau. Song—by ten small girls. Recitation—by Frances French. Song—By all. Recitations—by four boys. This is the last program for this term of school excepting the closing entertainment. From the first grade to the fifth will entertain next Friday so that Miss Morris (the fourth and fifth grade teacher) may graduate from college. Everything is free. Everyone is invited.

The Sabine and Sabine Pass Sunday school is giving a picnic for Saturday week. Ice cream and lunch will be taken. Different races will be run; this will be on the back rider.

Miss Thelma Bodyns of Port Arthur spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. W. C. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Quick of New Orleans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and family here.

Relatives visited Mr. A. Yoakum and family the past week.

Jennings

Mrs. Frank Jaenke was hostess for the Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on Cutting avenue. A salad and sweet course were served to twelve members and guests.

Several hundred people gathered at the high school campus Friday afternoon for the May festival given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mother's Day was celebrated Saturday with a banquet at the high school dining hall, when the Jennings Rotary club entertained the mothers of the members.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the family home for Mrs. Anna Mae Smith, aged 39, who died Saturday morning, May 10.

Members and many visitors attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon at the high school building.

Mr. Ernest Bradley of Lake Charles pastor of the First Christian church of that city, will deliver the baccalaureate address for the 1924 graduating class of the Jennings high school Sunday morning, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. F. West are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Saturday, May 10.

Miss Marjole Boyum and Ralph Boyum returned Monday to Lafayette to resume their studies at the industrial college, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyum.

Rev. Frederick Leavitt, Joseph Bennett, Lois Mae Hong and Dorothy Hong attended the Jefferson Davis Young Peoples Sunday school council in Welsh Saturday evening, to formulate plans for the rally to be held in July.

A large crowd of patrons and friends attended the operetta Wednesday evening at the Central school auditorium, presented by the pupils of Central school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stafford motored to Welsh Monday and attended the poultry meeting held in the city park.

Harley Williams, state poultry expert, of Baton Rouge, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

S. S. Squires of Lake Charles was a Monday visitor in town.

Miss Norma Overby, state demonstration agent of Baton Rouge, conferred with Mrs. M. N. Stafford, parish agent, this week, relative to the coming year's work.

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Elton spent Wednesday with Jennings friends.

Mrs. Malcolm Carroll returned Friday from Magnolia, Miss., where she has been summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. Knutson, national organizer of the Delphian clubs, and Miss Mary Lou Lyons of Crowley, attended the first meeting of the Jennings Delphian chapter Monday afternoon at the Elks club.

Mrs. Oscar Kilpatrick has returned from a week's visit, with her son, M. C. Kilpatrick and family, of Cheneyville, La.

Mark Pickrell, candidate for district attorney, was a Friday visitor in town.

Misses Lizzie and Laura McCall of Lake Arthur attended the May festival last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lois Wentz motored to Lake Charles and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Wentz.

Willis Cary spent Sunday with his grandmother in Magnolia, Miss.

Mrs. Frank Groldenwise returned Monday from New Orleans, where she attended the state convention of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. W. J. Liddle, Miss Katheryn Liddle and Overton Gauthier, Jr., motored to Lake Charles and visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Cary of Shreveport was the week-end guest of home folks.

J. J. Robins and son, Robert, of Lake Charles, attended to business here Saturday.

Miss Lois Wentz had as her guest this week, her nephew, Arthur Wentz, of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gauthier of Andrus Cove spent Sunday with A. M. Gauthier and family.

B. F. Mitchell, principal of the Welsh high school, spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Howard Proctor and two little daughter, Ruth and Jane, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nordyke had as their guest this week, Mr. Nordyke's sister, Mrs. Leora Cushing, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. French of Lake Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landry of Gueydan, motored in Sunday and visited friends.

N. Schiller of Lake Charles transacted business here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company this week.

P. J. Lebleu of Lake Charles was a Saturday business visitor.

E. G. Gauthier spent Sunday with home folks in Breaux Bridge.

Superintendent of Schools A. L. Morgan will be toastmaster at the junior banquet Tuesday evening when the senior class will be guests of honor.

Attorney C. A. McCoy of Lake Charles transacted business here Wednesday.

Lake Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jarreau of New York were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Stone.

Mrs. Emma Mickle and Miss Lillie Frank left Sunday on a week's motor trip to Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. Sam Lyons who has been the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Naff returned to her home in Beaumont Monday.

Mrs. Joe Hillman of Dry Ridge visited in Lake Charles Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Arnett of Kinder spent Monday with Lake Charles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft have returned from a several days' motor trip to Monroe, La.

Little Miss Marjorie Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party at Lock park. Her guests included, Shirley Carver, Melba Le Blue, Ina Marie Hayes, Mamie Usnary, Nelwyn Spence, Dorothy Roberts, Anna and Patricia Petty, Meubeth Early, Doris Bell Nelson, Horace Lyons, Fred Rollosson, Jr., Charles Ernest Schindler, Bobby Fox, Florian Carver, Edward Hebert.

Miss Ruth Perkins was the guest the past week-end of Mrs. H. Wesley Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Utts motored to Monroe the past week-end.

Mrs. H. Haward Evans of Alexandria was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Archie Cameron.

Mrs. R. L. Burmore and Miss Muriel Mallett of Longleaf visited relatives in the city Thursday.

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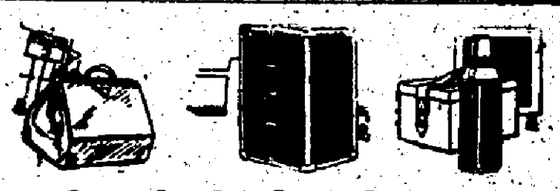
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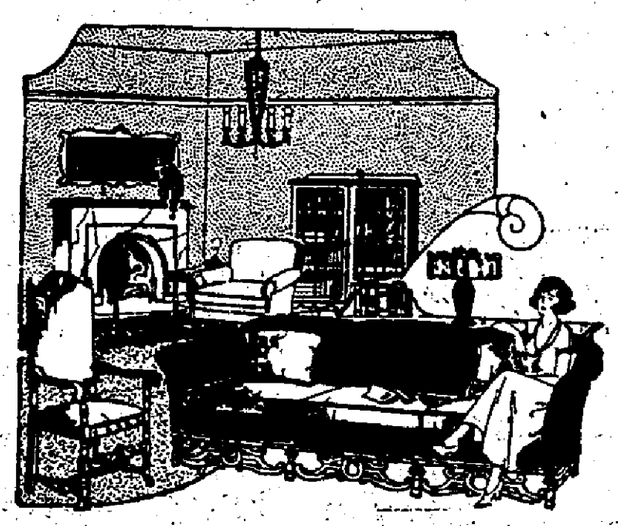
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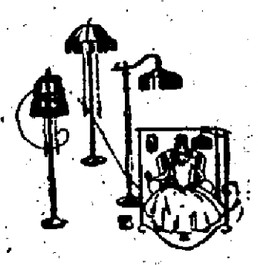
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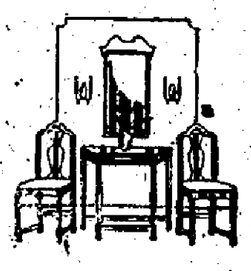
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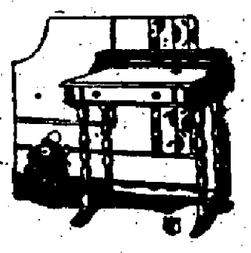
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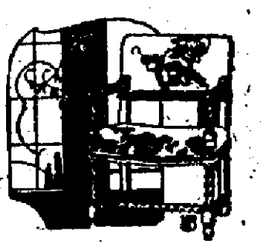
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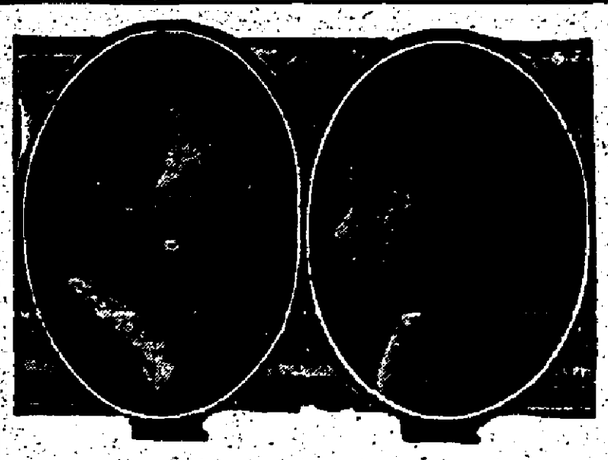

IN THE PICTURES
(From Left to Right)
CLARA BOW and CARMEL MEYERS in "Poisoned Paradise."
DORIS KENYON in "Restless Wives."
MILDRED DAVIS in "Temporary Marriage."
MONTE BLUE and IRENE RICH in "Lucretia Lombard."
CLYDE ARMSTRONG in "The Little Church Around the Corner" at Airdome.

'Poisoned Paradise' and 'Restless Wives' on Screen

It is not often that entertainment seekers are awarded with such thorough enjoyment as that which is afforded by "Poisoned Paradise" at the Peoples theater Wednesday.

The production is exceptional in every detail, and is certainly destined to surpass in popularity the novel which is from the versatile pen of Robert W. Service.

Book Banned

Mr. Service, who has lived in Monte Carlo for many years, has been inspired to transfer his impressions of this famous gambling resort into a story through which he has weaved romance as well as excitement.

"Poisoned Paradise" beyond a doubt represents the high water mark of Gasnier's directorial efforts.

The plot of the story is an absorbing piece of drama told against the picturesque background of Monte Carlo. It is a moving, human experience of two young people who went there to try their luck on roulette and became involved in a series of singular adventures.

Whatever you do, don't miss "Poisoned Paradise." It's a picture worth seeing, a picture that you'll remember.

'Restless Wives' Mirrors Gay Life of Today

In "Restless Wives," at the Peoples theater life today is mirrored in all its actualities. It is a very frank, well-handled photo-dramatization of a phase of the divorce problem. A subtitle informs us of the fact that one out of every seven marriages today ends in divorce.

Doris Kenyon is charmingly natural and effective in the role of Polly Benson, a good-hearted young wife who is buffeted about by the influence of society friends. James Rennie appears to advantage opposite Miss Kenyon in the part of James Benson, a sincere husband whose business duties wedge their way into his matrimonial happiness.

Burr McIntosh, noted Southern character of the stage, gives his usual finished performance as Pelham Morrison, Polly's father.

Naomi Childers, remembered as a Vitagraph star, returns to the screen as Mrs. Drake, the society gossip, in this Burr drama.

"Restless Wives" is elaborately staged in spacious settings. Several scenes at the race track add colorful interest, and the midnight burning of a mountain cottage furnishes a red-blooded thrill.

Monte Blue, Irene Rich, In 'Lucretia Lombard'

"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaption of the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled for appearance at the Pearce theater, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich heading a distinguished cast of players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old unloveable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the woman is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

The picture brings out the wretchedness of a loveless marriage. Lucretia, still young and pretty, finds herself cheated, the wife of a confirmed invalid who bullies her. An extra stolen dose of opiate administered by himself ends the life of her husband—and she is free, but only to find herself embroiled in a triangle so hectic that her former difficulties seem as nothing.

How two women battle for the love of a man, and how fate steps in at the eleventh hour, staging a spectacular forest fire to settle the drama, is shown in this classic of the screen.

'Temporary Marriage' Preaches Need for Understanding

It is claimed that married life with a couple which are approaching the dangerous age of forty or over is liable to become exceedingly irksome. Unless husband and wife have full communion with each other—unless they are willing to share alike—to face pitfalls which come at forty, when they would go forth in search of youth, to turn their backs upon young romance and admit that the years are taking their toll—disaster and much unhappiness will come upon them.

This is what is reflected in "Temporary Marriage," at the Strand Wednesday. The couple here are over forty. The husband is regarded by his wife as a "slow poke"—a man without a vestige of romance in his make-up. The wife would keep up with youth. She takes beauty treatment—she dances, she craves devotion, the sweet flattery of youth. And divorce is scheduled. Then something tragic happens which spoils her pretty scheme. What is it? Is she brought back to her senses? Does she reflect that her station in life is to accept the inevitable and leave the ways of youth to young men and women?

What you will see is vivid, stark drama which pulsates with deep dramatic chords, which surges forward carrying the spectator in a deep embrace of suspence, which thrusts its characters in a vital drama which teaches the spectator a lesson.

Rin-Tin-Tin, Famous Dog, In Play of North

"Beasts of the North," a screen drama featuring Rintintin, the famous dog at the Strand theater is a drama set in the far north silences with a woman for prize in which a dog's instincts and intelligence thwart the diabolic cunning of a brute-man.

The picture is reported to be replete with mystery, glamour and adventure, and has won praise of the first order wherever already shown. Rintintin is credited with almost uncanny intuition, acting like a true veteran of screendom.

The story deals with Gabriel Dupre, a young French-Canadian trapper, who returns from a far north trip and finds the Hudson Bay trading post in consternation over the disappearance of five men, missing after setting out singly with loads of fur. Gabriel undertakes to make the trip, leaving Felice McTavish, his sweetheart, behind, to the tender mercies of Shad Galloway, the tyrranical factor.

Gabriel himself is shot down, wounded and left for dead by a band of outlaws. A wolf attacks him in his weakened condition, but is withheld in time by some inner force—the spirit of devotion of his canine forbears, for he turns out to be a dog who had joined with a wolf-pack. The two become friends, and together succeed in running down the gang of crooks, in Galloway's employ. The wolf-dog bears down on Galloway just when Felice is helpless and the camp deserted.

Holbrook Blinn Plays Lead in 'The Bad Man'

Those who view "The Bad Man," which is coming to the Pearce theater, should not make the mistake of confusing satire with realism.

"The Bad Man," was written by Porter Emerson Browne, and there is no secret of the fact that he took his theme from the border operations of the late Pancho Villa. Villa's operations furnished him the first thoughts of what has grown into one of the most successful of stage plays and motion picture productions.

In "The Bad Man" which role is portrayed by Holbrook Blinn, creator of the original role in the stage production, he is called upon to do certain things that are not countenanced in polite society, or in fact, any American society. His views, too, clash with those certain laws of conventions to which Americans adhere.

However, this role is purely a satirical one. Almost every line overflows with satire. If Blinn's role was a literal one, the play would not have been the phenomenal success that it was. But because it is satire, it is delightfully humorous, and those who view it in that light will not regret the moments they spent in viewing it.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

PEOPLES
Sunday through Tuesday—"Restless Wives" and "Fighting Blood."
Wednesday through Saturday—"Poisoned Paradise" and Pathe Comedy.

PEARCE
Sunday through Thursday—"Flaming Passions" and Fox Comedy.
Friday and Saturday—"The Bad Man" with Holbrook Blinn, also Specialty Comedy.

STRAND
Sunday through Tuesday—"Where The North Begins" and comedy. "From Hollywood."
Wednesday through Friday—"Temporary Marriage" and Charles Murray Comedy.
Saturday—"Cupid's Fireman with Buck Jones, also comedy, "Hold Me Tight."

GREEN TREE
Sunday—"Fighting Blade" and "Plastergrams."
Monday—Specialty Western and "Fast Express" No. 12.
Tuesday—"Temporary Marriage" and two-reel Western.
Wednesday—"Where the North Begins" and "Oregon Trail" No. 2.
Thursday—"Restless Wives" and "Fighting Blood."
Friday—"Raiding of the Secret Service" and "Leather Stockings" No. 2
Saturday—"Flaming Passions" and Specialty Comedy.

LIBERTY
Sunday and Monday—Neal Hart in "Lawless Men."
Tuesday and Wednesday—Leo Maloney in "Hunting Trouble."
Thursday and Friday—Warner Baxter, Derelys Perdue and Ralph Lewis in "Blow Your Own Horn."
Saturday—Jack Perrin and Josephine Hill in "The Lone Horseman."

GARDEN AIRDOME
Sunday through Wednesday—"The Little Church Around the Corner."
Thursday through Saturday—Ferguson Brothers Stock Company.

'Lawless Men' a Mystic Melodrama of the West

"Lawless Men," a mystic melodrama of the west comes to the Liberty theater today. A story of the miscarriage of justice, of the sufferings of an innocent man, an undying determination to right a wrong, and the everlasting confidence of the woman he loves.

Steve McKay (Neal Hart) has been imprisoned in the penitentiary for a year for a crime he did not commit, being the victim of another man's hate, when to his great surprise and happiness he is given his freedom and pardon. On his release his first thought is to find the murderer of Jim Sharp, for whose killing he has been imprisoned, and prove his innocence to the woman he loves, who is Ruth Sharp, daughter of the murdered man.

He breaks in on a meeting of the Cattle Ranchers Association, who have determined to put an end to Black Bart's depredations, and have offered a reward of $5,000.00 and organized a posse to get him dead or alive. Steve's entrance causes some consternation, but the ranchers learning his story, confer on him the authority of an officer of the law.

The posse get on the trail of Bart, and Steve is also hard on his trail.

The posse coming up with Bart's gang, bullets fly in all directions. Steve sees all this and determines to take the gang in the rear. Bart in the meantime, seeing that the posse is determined to get him, sneaks away from the gang to escape the vengeance of the law.

Thrilling episodes follow.

'The Little Church Around The Corner' Airdome Bill

A domestic comedy drama by that king of drama writers Charles E. Blaney, "The Little Church Around the Corner," will be the offering of the Ferguson Brothers at the Garden Airdome commencing tonight and continuing through and including Wednesday.

Although having a semi-religious title, this play is not a preachment in any sense of the word, the church being merely one of the locales of the play. It is entirely non-sectarian in theme and merely tells a story of life among the people—that is ourselves. It has a charming love story running throughout, and has the usual plot, villians, good folks and comedy parts. It is in four acts with a full complement of scenic effects and is bound to please all classes of people.

In conjunction with the Ferguson players, Allie Ferguson will, in a matter of three weeks do his death defying leap from the top of the Airdome structure to the ground, without the aid of any device to break the fall, nor any net, springs or any mechanical device. He will leap down to the ground and land squarely on his feet. This feat proved to be the greatest sensation of the day in the various cities in which he performed. Ashville, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Anderson, Ind., Rockford, Ill., Oklahoma City and others.

In Asheville, N. C., 10,000 people witnessed his leap from the top of a 12-story building and acclaimed it almost unbelievable and impossible until after seeing it with their own eyes.

Tonight, Prof. A. F. Mosler and his symphony orchestra will give a special concert with an entire change of program starting at 7:30 prompt. Each Friday night, commencing next Friday, a contest will be held to decide who is the best amateur actor in Port Arthur, two cash prizes will be given to the successful contestants, the audience on Friday nights to be the judges, all contestants to send in their names by mail to the Ferguson Brothers or leave their names at the Garden Box office any night up to Friday night.

Strand Theatre
TODAY THRU TUESDAY
"Where the North Begins"
With RIN-TIN-TIN
The Famous Police Dog in
a romance of the rugged North, strong with the surge of primitive impulses beating against the restraints of ciilization; a strong triangle of a trapper, a girl and a cruel trading post factor, in which a wolf-dog resolves the plot by taking sides.

IS A MAN A "SLOW POKE" IF HE FAILS TO RETAIN HIS WIFE'S LOVE?
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A Powerful Document of Modern Life
"TEMPORARY MARRIAGE"
With Kenneth Harlam and Mildred Davis
WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY

Peoples Theatre
Restless Wives
SUN., MON., TUES.
"Out of the fiery crucible of hate, jealousy and passion, in the heat of a great emotion was burned the impurities of their love."
Thus the story of "Restless Wives"
With DORIS KENYON and JAMES RENKIE

Pearce Theatre
NOW PLAYING THRU THURSDAY
"LUCRETIA LOMBARD"
A Drama of Flaming Passion
Story from the Novel by
KATHLEEN NORRIS
A HARRY RAPF Production
IRENE RICH
MONTE BLUE
Watch for Him Starting Friday
The Bad Man
WILL BE IN TOWN

GARDEN AIRDOME
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"The Little Church Around the Corner"
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TODAY TOMORROW
NEAL HART
—In—
"LAWLESS MEN"
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
LEO MALONEY
—In—
"HUNTING TROUBLE"

4 DAYS STARTING WEDNESDAY
Poisoned Paradise
They all came to Monte Carlo to gamble.
The pretty milliner
The young artist
The Professor of Mathematics
and the beautiful woman who lived by her wits.
All of them won except the beautiful woman who gambled for the young man and she.....
See
this fascinating production of Robert W. Service's novel with a Preferred Cast
KENNETH HARLAN CLARA BOW
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THE FORBIDDEN STORY OF PARIS AND MONTE CARLO
Preferred Pictures

'Bootlegged' Aliens Are Being Smuggled in by Hundreds

DETROIT RING USE REAR DOOR

$10 to $25 Head Fee Demanded By Smugglers

By ROY J. GIBBONS
News Staff Writer

DETROIT, May 17.—Hundreds of aliens, denied admission to the United States through legal channels, are "bootlegged" across the Detroit and St. Clair rivers every night, declares P. L. Prentis, in charge of the eleventh immigration district.

He does not attempt to estimate the number smuggled across the line each year through Detroit, which is believed to be one of the principal centers for such activities.

Several methods are used to "bootleg" aliens into the United States.

A known ring on the Canadian side transports aliens at from $10 to $25 a head across the river in small boats.

These smugglers have recently become so bold that they carry on their operations in broad daylight.

Other aliens effect an entrance by posing as American citizens when they arrive on the numerous ferry boats plying between Detroit and Canada.

These ferries carry monthly 500,000 passengers.

Great numbers of other foreigners are hidden in box cars on the Canadian side, and, after passing through the Michigan Central Railroad tunnel under the Detroit river, make good their escape hundreds of miles from the border.

Dr. Prentis says he is powerless to check this "back door" entrance.

He has but 54 employes to aid him. Most of this force is detailed to clerical duty

Inspectors, hard to find because of the inadequate salaries paid, are all needed at the ferry slips to examine passengers dumped upon the American side at five-minute intervals.

Immigration inspectors stationed at the ferry docks are faced with a tremendous task.

Playing at the game of "guess who I am if you are able," these agents must make pretense of sorting the multitude.

Oftentimes there is nothing in the appearance of mixed English stock arriving from Canada to differentiate them from typical American citizens who have crossed over for a holiday and are permitted to return without passport.

That is why inspectors resort to canny tricks to aid them in their trade.

Canadians trying to pass the gates for other purposes than to work in Detroit factories are spotted, the inspectors say, by mail-order house variety of clothing and ruddy complexions.

Canadians also wear their hats straight, while Americans nearly always pull theirs down with some degree of rakish tilt.

With an actual coast line of almost 300 miles, extending from Sheboygan, Mich., to Port Clinton, Ohio, for which he is held responsible, Dr. Prentis has only two inspectors for patrol duty at night. He has no boats or armed forces.

Deportations are few because scarcely any of the smuggled aliens are caught.

The law permits any foreigner who has lived across the border for five years to come into the United States.

Many aliens who have lived in Canada but a few months try to get by under this provision with forged credentials and affidavits testifying to their longer residence.

Canadian hotel keepers have told Prentis that numerous smuggling rings in Canada were ruining their business by openly soliciting aliens arriving from Canadian seaports and herding them into concentration camps until an opportunity presented for ferreting them across to the American side.

"The situation is grievous and has been so for years," Dr. Prentis informs.

"I have no doubt but that smuggling operations will be redoubled during the present year due to recent congressional action cutting down the number of aliens permitted to enter through legal channels.

"Canadian officials, however, are rendering every sort of assistance and co-operation to help us check the traffic.

"They are handicapped, though, because they cannot prevent any person leaving their country who has gained legal entrance.

"There is scarcely any sort of adequate patrol to prevent crossing.

"Just now, the Detroit and St. Clair rivers seem to be the hunting ground of the numerous smuggling rings which we know are thriving from a prosperous business in contraband aliens."

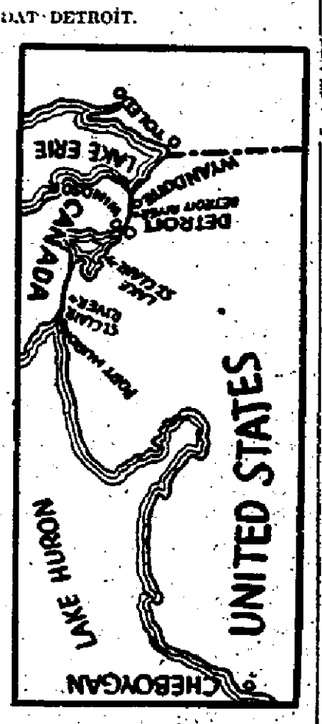
Shark hides are used in making top boots for use in mountains and along trout streams.

WHERE ALIENS ARE SMUGGLED

CROWDS LEAVING AN IMMIGRATION SHED AT DETROIT.

GUARDS EXAMINING CREDENTIALS OF AN IMMIGRANT MAN AND WOMAN.

A FERRY BOAT ON WHICH MANY OF THE IMMIGRANTS COME OVER FROM THE CANADIAN SIDE.



THIS IS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST "ALIEN BOOTLEGGING" DISTRICT ON THE GREAT LAKES. YET ONLY TWO IMMIGRATION AGENTS PATROL THE LINE AT NIGHT FROM CHEBOYGAN ON DOWN TO TOLEDO.

SECOND CARUSO FOUND IN PEN

Convicted Slayer Eligible for Mantle, Claim

CANON CITY, Colo., May 17.—Will the mantle of Enrico Caruso fall on the shoulders of a murderer, serving time in the Colorado state penitentiary here?

From behind the iron bars and drab gray walls of the "big house" come stories of a golden tenor voice discovered accidentally by the leader of the prison band, Earl Stowe, and now being developed and trained by him.

It was more than a year ago that Harry "Hickey" McAndrews, who is 26 years old, was sent up for ten years after he had killed Wallace Keim, Denver realtor.

From the first he was "bugs" about music," as his fellow prisoners put it. He asked to be put on the prison band, where he worked hard and seemed supremely happy.

Then, one day, Stowe heard him humming to himself during one of the practice intervals. Startled by the beauty of tone and timbre, he stopped to listen. McAndrews, oblivious of an audience, sang to himself snatches from Irish and Italian songs.

Finally Stowe went to Warden Thomas Tynan and asked permission to train the prisoner's voice.

"He has one of the most wonderful voices I ever heard," Stowe said. "If I can devote some time to him and get him interested in developing his great gift he will be another Caruso, I feel sure."

Permission was granted. McAndrew was readily interested in the plan. And now he is spending part of his time each day cultivating the voice that has given him a new hope for life after his sentence is up.

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Pershing Urges That Dry Law Be Respected

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 17.—While prohibition laws remain on the statute books it is the duty of the nation to enforce them, General John J. Pershing declared this afternoon in a speech at the dedication of the Pershing Square Building named in his honor.

"Patroitism comes first with us, but we are just a bit shy on it," the general told a gathering who attended a luncheon given for him. "It is a quality everyone should carry in his breast al lthe time."

For a period of 1480 years ending in 1905, Japan had 244 earthquakes, more or less disastrous in character.

The height of type is measured by "points," a point being approximately one seventy-second of an inch.

U. S. ORGANIZES TO FIGHT EVIL

Border Army Planned To Stop Alien Flood

By LARRY HOARDMAN
News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The U. S. Bureau of Immigration is organizing its forces in a desperate effort to stem the tide of contraband aliens now pouring over the country's borders via the smuggling route.

By enlisting a band of border rangers, 450 strong, the bureau hopes to hold back the illegal immigration flood.

A law authorizing the ranger organization, and appropriating $1,200,000 for its work, is pending in congress. Immigration authorities are confident of its speedy passage.

Meanwhile, with thousands of miles of border to watch and only a handful of inspectors stationed at scattered points, bureau officials are faced with a virtually hopeless task.

This is admitted by W. W. Sibray, assistant immigration commissioner general, in charge of the work.

"Look at a map," he says, "and you will get some idea of the job that confronts us:

"The Canadian border, stretching from the Atlantic to Puget Sound; the Mexican border, from the Pacific to the Gulf. That's the answer. Aliens from countries which have exceeded their immigration quotas are being smuggled in by the thousands—and we have no facilities to stop it.

"Mexicans, Greeks, Syrians and Italians are stealing in from Mexico. English and Germans from Canada, and Chinese from both.

"They have asked for 97 men, 8 patrol boats and 15 motorcycles to combat this condition when the proposed patrol is organized. But even with a band of 450 rangers, we will still be faced with a gigantic task, and the Detroit officials will be lucky to get half the men and equipment they have asked for."

FORTS ARE CHILDREN'S HOMES

BERLIN, May 17.—Forts originally intended for potential defense of the city of Magdenberg are being converted into homes for destitute children. A Good Templar's Lodge of Magdeburg is opening up the outer chain of forts for welfare purposes. The American Quakers co-operating with the Allen committee intend to put feeding stations into these homes.

Ammonia Tank Breaks, Hotel Guests Overcome

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 17.—More than a score of guests were temporarily overcome when a huge ammonia tank in the refrigerating plant of the San Carlos hotel here burst today.

Lemons Bleach the Skin White

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggists will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.—Adv.

North Carolina Demos Having Hot Contest

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A hot fight is raging in the North Carolina gubernatorial campaign, which ends with the Democratic primary on June 7.

Angus Wilton McLean, former director of the War Finance Corporation, whose home is in Lumberton, is opposed by Josiah W. Baily, attorney of this city. McLean is backed by the "organization," while Baily is relying largely upon his personal following, his gift of oratory and an intensive campaign.

There are no special issues in the campaign, except the job.

Slayer of Girl To Be Electrocuted May 23

AUSTIN, May 17.—At the governor's office today it was stated that the governor had not yet announced what will be his decision on the petition filed with him asking for commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence given Frank Cadena, convicted in San Antonion of murder of his sister-in-law, Pablita Jimenez, two years ago. Cadena will be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison Friday, May 23, provided the governor does not interfere.

Governor Neff, who is out of the city, will not return until Monday.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH DESIGNATES NASHVILLE

AUSTIN, May 17.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly today selected Nashville, Tenn., as the place for meeting of the assembly next year, th edate to be May 15.

The highest natural elevation of land in New York City—430 feet—is on top of Todt Hill, Staten Island.

LOOK For the VOGUE'S Advertisement in Monday's News of the Lucky Purchase Sale Which Starts Tuesday Morning at 8:30

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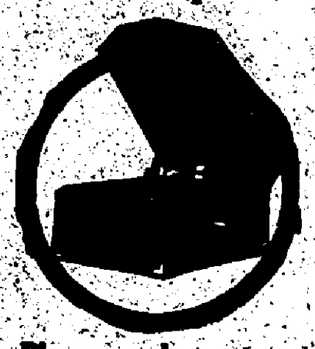

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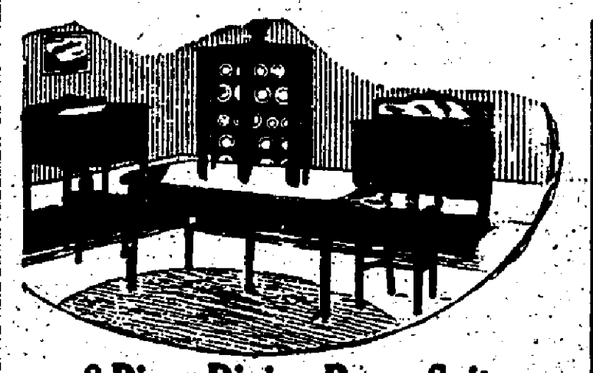

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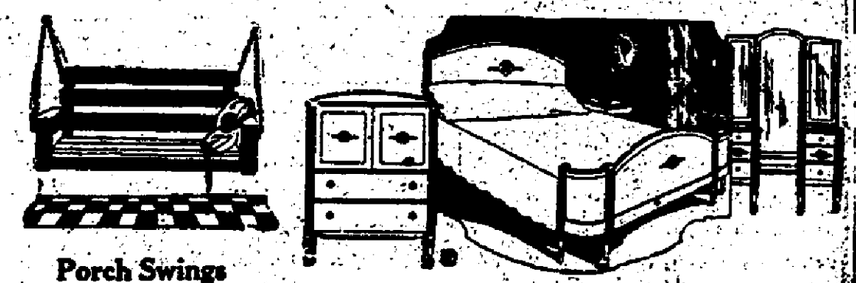

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GIRL'S ACT MAY CHANGE DIVORCE

Ft. Worth Girl Demands $100,000 of W. Scott

By ELMER ROESSNER
News Staff Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 17.—A quarrel between a "big baby boy" and a big beautiful girl may revolutionize divorce proceedings in the United States.

Winfield Scott, Jr., a 22-year-old millionaire, filed suit for divorce against Josephine Gertrude Law Scott. Did she file a counter suit? She did not!

She sued Scott for breach of contract, asking $100,000 damages.

Her attorneys contend marriage is a civil contract and breaking the contract makes it invalid, holding the violator of the contract responsible for damages.

Finish Fight

They hold Scott violated his contract to love, cherish and protect. Therefore, they assert, his wife is entitled to damages just as a contractor may be when a lumberman fails to deliver his materials.

If the United States supreme court upholds Mrs. Scott's contention (and both sides declare they will carry it that far), legal authorities, who have studied the case, declare this is what may happen:

1. Divorce suits will be unnecessary. Wives will prefer to sue for breach of contract because they can collect damages in a lump sum instead of chancing alimony.

2. All present grounds for divorce will be unnecessary. It only will be necessary to prove the marriage agreement has been broken.

3. Divorce through breach of contract suits will be possible in every state, as the contract laws are basically the same.

4. It will be possible to remarry after a breach of contract separation.

Only One Precedent

The Scott experiment has only one precedent. That case was filed in Texas, too.

Mrs. Emma Lee Gowin sued Jesse C. Gowin. She was awarded $1,000. An appeal was taken, but there the case rests. But because of the much larger amount involved, it is expected the Scott case will be pushed as the test case.

The legal background was prepared by Ocie Speer, former chief justice of the Texas appellate court.

Scott, an only son of a wealthy Texas cattleman, married after a dynamic courtship in Kansas City. The wedding was decided upon at 11 p. m. and at midnight a justice of the peace performed the ceremony in their hotel room.

The match followed close upon Scott's ardent attentions to Peggy Joyce Hopkins. Scott never saw Miss Hopkins, but he sent many presents to her during a visit to New York. His banker intervened and brought Scott home.

In Automobile Business

"My boy is so misunderstood," his mother declares. "When he was a baby, we thought he would not live long. Many times I carried him on a pillow, fearing every breath would be his last.

"Naturally, when he grew up we gave him everything he wanted. He is just a happy-go-lucky boy."

Scott came into a large share of a $5,000,000 estate when his father died. Upon maturity he entered the automobile sales business because he liked to ride in automobiles.

He charged his wife with drinking, smoking and using bad language.

"The nerve!" she said. "I made a man out of him in four months."

Charges Marital Pledge Broken

MRS. JOSEPHINE GERTRUDE LAW SCOTT AND HER COUNSEL, JUDGE OCIE SPEER.

Rev. Yelderman To Give Baccalaureate

Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church of Port Arthur, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Port Arthur High School Sunday night, May 25, at the Franklin school auditorium, it was announced today.

The high school graduating exercises will be held May 30 at the Franklin auditorium. Graduating exercises of Franklin school will be held Wednesday evening, May 28, at the school building and the exercises for the graduating class of DeQueen school will be held on the same night at the DeQueen school building.

The McFarland declamation contest will be held Wednesday evening, May 28 at the Franklin school building.

English pointers have an antipathy for water ordinarily but when on hunting trips will plunge into icy streams when occasions demands.

FALL ISOLATES SELF FROM MAN

Ousted Cabinet Member In Better Health, Report

By United Press.

THREE RIVERS, N. M., May 17.—Living in quiet seclusion on his big ranch near here, Albert B. Fall, central figure of the national oil scandals, is slowly regaining his health and spirit.

New Mexico's former fighter of pioneer days and one time cabinet member, has virtually isolated himself from former political associates and connections.

He has few visitors, denying himself to most callers. He has apparently lost interest in politics, but talks proudly of his great ranch, with its green alfalfa fields, blooded stock and beautiful private home.

Aside from his wife and son-in-law, C. C. Chase, and private secretary, Harry Clung, there are few white folks on the place. Most of his many employees are Mexicans living in adobe huts, or Indians who live in their tribe tents. A few white foremen and cowboys superintend the labor.

Fall takes long walks and motor trips about his ranch, visiting with his employees.

Wisconsin Issues Ton Of Auto Licenses a Day

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—A ton of mail a day in motor vehicle licenses—that is the average daily output of the secretary of state's office in the administration of the state motor license act, Secretary Fred R. Zimmerman reports.

The average daily output of the motor vehicle division from January 1 to March 1, was 2,420 and since March 1, 5,730, the secretary stated. Receipts of the division this year amount to $1,612,168, practically equal to the total amount collected last year. The largest daily output of the division was on April 22, this year, when 8,049 licenses were sent out.

The department has sent out so far this year a total of 293,635 plates while to the same date last year, 285,211 had been sent out.

Rival Texas Bosses After Control of Democratic Party

Hanger Stout for Ferguson, Love Bitterly Opposes Him in Combination Slate For Governor

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Writer

National Committeeman Thos. B. Love, after a jaunt over three states with Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, has returned to Texas to make the official program for the state convention of the Democratic party which is to assemble in the City of Waco on the 27th of May. He has recanted or reconsidered and will permit himself to be drafted for national committeeman of the party to serve for another four years. That is, he will serve for four years unless Mr. McAdoo is nominated and elected to the presidency and then the friends of Mr. Love say he expects to go higher. This will leave a vacancy for some member of the victorious combination in Texas politics who is looking for political honors and not for political pelf.

Mr. Love says Mr. McAdoo will be nominated without a fight by the Madison Square Garden convention, that he will be elected president in November and that he will be inaugurated on March 4, 1925. This big boss of the Texas democracy has it all fixed in his own mind at least. He sees victory all the way from the city of Waco to the City of Washington and this, too, before the month of November shall be very old.

Not All Smooth Sailing

William A. Hanger of Fort Worth, for years the inveterate and implacable enemy of Mr. Love and the political ambitions of Love, is to be a delegate at large to the Madison Square Garden convention. Mr. Cato Sells is to be a delegate at large. Mr. Marshall Hicks is to be a delegate at large. Col. Tom Ball is to be a delegate at large. Robert Ewing Thomason of El Paso is to be a delegate at large. If Boss Love has his way about it former Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas will be a delegate at large. Alva Bryan of McLennan is on the Love slate for delegate at large. Alva is the McLennan county leader who forced instructions for McAdoo at the county convention in McLennan county after the precinct conventions had declared for uninstructed delegates. Mr. Bryan turned the trick in McLennan county against Governor Neff and for Boss Love. McLennan county democrats instructed for Bryan for national committeeman. He is to be given a golden prize to switch him from the national committeeman's job. It must be golden, as 100 men and women are chasing the honor.

On Boss Love's slate there are many vacancies. He has decided that there should be sixteen delegates at large, each delegate to represent a quarter vote. He has requested the women Democrats to permit twelve men to go as delegates at large, reserving four places on the delegation for their sex. Under the ruling of the National Committee of the democratic party, and this was the last ruling made at the last meeting of that body, the women are entitled to equal representation. That is, if eight delegates at large are to be sent, the women are entitled to four; if sixteen are sent the women are entitled to eight.

Labor to Get Place

Boss Love, the king of practical politicians in Texas and a master craftsman when it comes to the science of politics, has indicated to his lieutenants that the labor organizations must be given a place on the delegation and the farmer's a place. It is said that Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers of Austin will be given the place blocked out for labor. Myers is a thick and thin McAdoo man. Notwithstanding that Governor Neff had made him labor commissioner he fought the Neff proposal to a finish and was lined up with the program, and those who are on the inside of the organization say will be put over just as the boss dictated it to his stenographer. Former Senator William A. Hangar is the ablest, the most resourceful and the craftiest politician that has ever given battle to Boss Love in Texas and now the two erstwhile enemies are not only passengers on the same boat but they are the captains and the crew of the ship.

Mr. Hangar is in Washington conducting the contested election case of Senator Earle B. Mayfield for the junior senator but he will be in the city of Waco on the morning of May 26th. Having buried the hatchet to all intents and purposes it will be a sight for the gods and men to see the two political bosses and past masters in the science of political politics walking down the aisles together as the band plays "Hail to the Chief."

Now the Millenium

Senator Hangar and James E. Ferguson have been placed in the same political backyard for many years. Hangar defended Ferguson first, last and all the time. Boss Love fought Ferguson first, last and all the time and it was only eight years ago in the city of San Antonio that Boss Love swore that Bailey and Ferguson and Hangar robbed him of his election as a member of the national committee from Texas and he vowed by the beard of his fathers that he would never rest until he got even with the combination.

Now Love and Hangar are the Gold Dust twins of Texas politics and Ferguson's name will go on the ticket as a candidate for governor if the decree of the combination is carried out unless the courts of Texas shall intervene.

Loses Teeth, Woman Saved From Drowning Threats Jail to Rescuers

PITTSBURGH, May 17.—While J. P. Reed, former Pittsburgh newspaper owner, and a friend were on a fishing trip at St. Petersburg, Fla., they saw a woman drowning.

"My partner and myself pulled the woman into the boat," said Mr. Reed. "She was a big woman and the boat was small. We took the drowning woman to the shore and revived her.

"Then came the fireworks. She grew hysterical when she discovered that her false teeth were gone and yelled 'Burglars,' 'murder' and 'thieves.'

"This attracted a large menacing crowd and we were glad to get to the car line with our lives. Hereafter I'll throw drowning women a rope."

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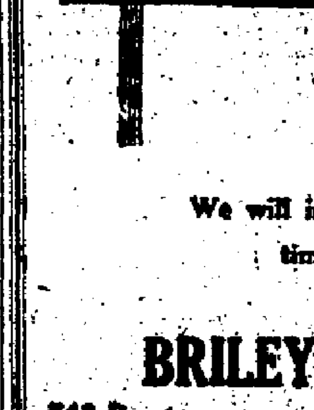

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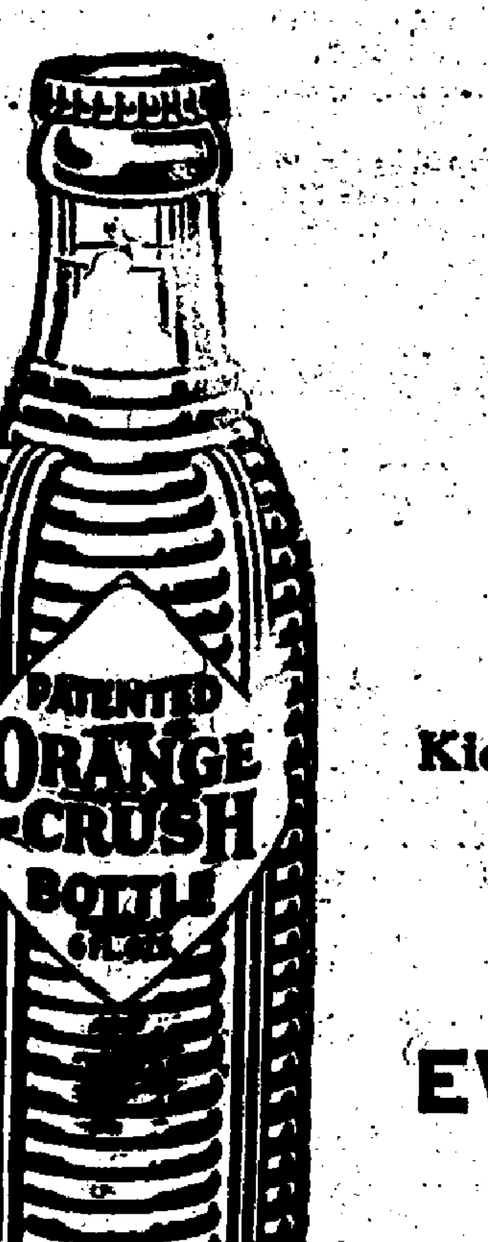

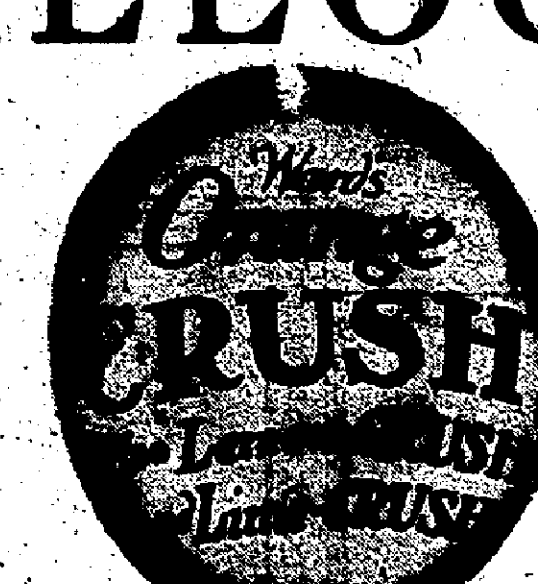

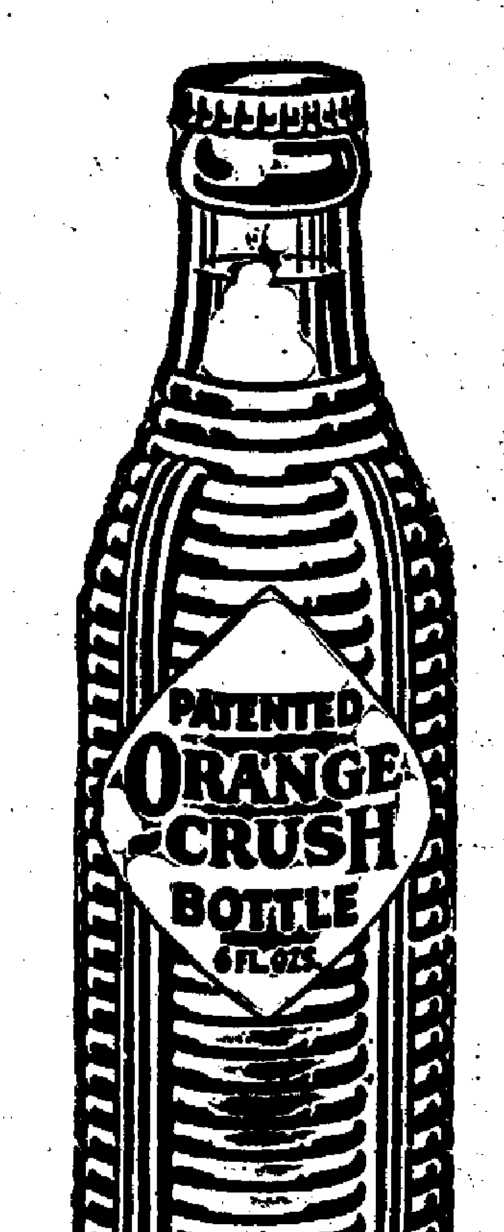

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NEW CORD HAS LOW PRESSURE

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Recent announcement of the Ajax Rubber company that it now has in production a new standard cord tire with practically all the characteristics of a balloon tire, is of more than usual interest to motorists.

It means, according to representatives of the Ajax company, that any car owner can enjoy the advantages of the balloon-type tire without changing wheels or rims. This is because the new Ajax tire, known as the Ultra Flexible Cord, is built to operate on low pressure. To get the best results under different driving conditions, the Ajax company has provided this tire in various sizes. Because of varying weights there is a special type for every class of automobile built.

Upon announcing the Ultra Flexible Cord, the Ajax company issued an elaborate chart to guide dealers and owners in selecting the types best suited for their requirements. This chart not only indicates the particular tire advantageously adapted to a certain make of car but even enables the dealer to take into consideration the road conditions in the locality in which the car is used most frequently. It also indicates clearly just what minimum pressures may be used under these different conditions. Pressures vary according to temperature and road conditions.

Space is provided in the chart to permit the dealer to make all recommendations for conditions peculiar to his locality.

"In developing the Ultra Flexible Cord, with its obvious appeal to millions of car owners," said Mart May, of the Smith-May Motor company, "the Ajax company has brought new pleasures to motoring. As a matter of fact, this tire was perfected fully a year ago, but general announcement was withheld until completion of most convincing final tests. These tests were made on cars in actual daily service of the hardest kind. The tires stood up—just as they had stood up under factory tests—although inflated far below the point previously required in standard cords. Owners of the cars on which these tests were made expressed the utmost pleasure at the extent to which the new tires enhanced riding comfort.

"Now that all Ajax dealers are equipped with complete stocks of Ultra Flexibles, any car owner can avail himself immediately of the same improvement in riding quality. Thousands are already doing so, in fact, and it is often amusing to note the reactions of customers who have always adhered rigidly to the manufacturer's instructions regarding inflation. They are loath to believe that a tire which in the past they have inflated to 75 and 80 pounds pressure can be operated on approximately half this amount, as indicated on the charts provided, without danger of injury to the casing. But that is the secret of the new Ajax process. The Ajax company has found a way to build what appears to be an ordinary cord tire, which requires no special rim or wheel and which at the same time will provide greatly increased riding comfort through its ability to withstand long usage on low pressure."

Along with the rapidly increasing demand for the low-pressure, Ultra-Flexible cord, the Ajax company reports consistent interest in and steady sales of the balloon tire proper.

Here's What The Old Mechanic Says

Goin' by rules blind, is often an expensive habit for the car owner. I've always maintained this, but this mornin' I saw another evidence of it and now I've got to let myself out on the subject.

Brown found that there had been quite a change in the weather and wanted to regulate his carburetor mixture to meet the new conditions in temperature. Havin' turned off quite cold he figured that startin' would be easier with a richer mixture, but decided not to touch the carburetor until the engine had been started and warmed up.

"Why don't you turn the adjustment a notch or two now?" I asked him, as he commenced wearin' out his battery in a hopeless effort to crank the fuel-starved engine.

"Rule says you shouldn't touch the carburetor when the engine's cold," he explained. And then proceeded to give up the job of startin' the bus.

It was an opportune time to explain to him that he wasn't applyin' the rule sensibly. Owners are warned against foolin' with the carburetor when the engine is cold because if they don't know which way to turn the adjustments they'll get hopelessly off normal and not be able to start without calling for an expert. But this isn't sayin' that the driver shouldn't make an adjustment before startin' when he knows which way to turn the adjustment and how many notches to go.

Fifty-six per cent of more than 4,000,000 visitors to the California national forests in 1923, were motorists.

LATEST FIGURES AND NEW IDEAS REVEAL GREAT PROGRESS OF AUTO INDUSTRY

By ISRAEL KLEIN
NEA Service Writer

Looking backward over the record of last year in the motor industry, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce furnishes these facts:

World registration of motor vehicles is 18,023,584, with 88 per cent in the United States.

More than 3,000,000 persons were employed last year in the auto industry.

Thirty-five cities have reduced their motor fatalities.

Motor vehicle taxes in the United States in 1923 totaled $471,584,000.

Farmers' federal motor tax bill amounted to $45,864,200.

Automotive products paid 77 per cent of the special federal excise taxes.

More than 4,500,000 cars and trucks are owned on farms.

More than 4,000,000 autos were produced in 1923.

Sixty per cent of the cars bought last year, says Curtis C. Cooper, automobile credit man, were purchased on time. Yet only a small fraction of one per cent of the buyer are more than 60 days behind in their payments.

More easily read license plates are suggested by Col. J. Scott Williams, one of Canada's war heroes, in the form of a rectangle higher than it is broad—about ten inches high by 8 inches broad.

Col Williams would have a six number plate, for instance, divided into two rows of three numbers each, with the year between the rows and the state at the bottom. Every car would have a permanent number, with only the year changeable, and every state would have a permanent color.

Here's another solution for the traffic problem:

Restrict traffic in certain downtown districts during the rush hours to emergency vehicles and delivery cars!

It is the suggestion of Lieut. Frank Ervin, executive officer of traffic in the Portland (Ore.) police bureau.

And another idea, from an eastern source is this:

Exclude from the congested area motor cars with even license numbers on one day, and on the next exclude the odd licensed cars!

European Grand Prix races at Lyons, France, next August, will develop some novelties in automobiling. One of these is the new Fiat 22 cubic inch engine, a two-stroke six-cylinder V type motor, equipped with a supercharger and developing 130 horsepower.

Superchargers are expected on other racers as well.

Improved production of gasoline has doubled the amount obtainable from crude oil. According to recent figures, gasoline is being sold at 12 times as many vehicles as in 1913 yet the production of crude oil has increased only three-fold. That is, six times as much gasoline is being produced.

And the gas of today is going much farther, with improvements in motors and carburetors, and a better grade of fuel than has ever been brought out.

CHRYSLER GETS BIG PRODUCTION

Plant Will Soon Turn Out 150 Daily

Production reports from the Chrysler Motor corporation indicate that the company has not only been able to maintain its recent rate of 100 cars a day, but has bettered this mark in the past week, with every sign pointing to capacity production by the end of May, according to information given out by Clarence Booz, local agent.

For the last several weeks of April the Chrysler plant was turning out 100 cars every day. In the past six working days the average has been 110 a day. J. E. Fields, general sales manager of the company, said in a statement yesterday, according to Booz, that capacity production of 150 cars daily will undoubtedly be reached before May 30. Orders on hand fully indicate that it will be necessary to maintain this peak production for months to come.

Takes Care of Orders

Although the production gains have to some extent taken care of back orders new orders have also been received in increasing proportions. Cars are now being delivered to buyers and are beginning to dot the highways of the country from coast to coast.

Those well acquainted with the automobile industry have continuously remarked upon the speed with which Chrysler entered into its very ambitious production program. Usually when a new car is produced it is a matter of many months before the peak production can be reached, but the "Chrysler Six," first shown at the New York automobile show, seems destined to hit its high mark just four months after the date of its introduction. "Because of the extreme care with which the Chrysler is known to be built, this record becomes all the more remarkable," Booz concluded.

COLOR MONOPOLY

White or red autos are barred from the streets of Rio de Janeiro, except those belonging to the city. The reason is city ambulances are white and fire department cars are red. Traffic police can easily distinguish these and give them clearance.

CONCRETE BEST

F. R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa State Highway commission, has shown that the concrete road is best and cheapest for driving. On an earth road, he found, traffic gets 14 tons miles for each gallon of gasoline. On a gravel road, it is 21 ton miles, and on a concrete road it is 31 ton miles.

WAR ON FAKES

The American Automobile Association has launched a campaign to wipe out fake auto associations in this country. It has submitted the names of 17 clubs, which it says are fakes, to the U. S. Department of Justice.

BUY USED CARS

A great increase in shipment of used cars to Japan has been noted. It is due, some say, to a shortage of rickshaw men resulting from the earthquake and subsequent demand for building labor.

Buick Car Speeds Photos Back Home For Waiting Press

The newspapers of Seattle, Washington, thank the dependability of a Buick touring car for being able to print photographs of the California Washington football game at Berkeley, Calif., forty eight hours after its occurence.

The Buick in question made a run from Seattle to Berkeley, in 28 hours and 45 minutes elapsed time and returned in 25 hours and 36 minutes elapsed time. The purpose in making the trip was to bring to loyal Washingtonians the first pictures of the University of Washington and University of California football tussle.

New Anti Fuel Is Given Rigid Test

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Another fuel is expected soon on the market to compete with ethyl gas now being sold at filling stations in various parts of the country.

It is the gas derived from the hydrogenation process perfected by Dr. A. F. Ramage, by which low grade fuel oils may be converted into motor spirit.

Similar claims are made for this fuel as are made for the ethyl gas—prevention of carbonization and knocking in the engine.

But producers of the new fuel expect to go even farther with it. Experimental engines with 155 pounds per square inch compression, twice as high as those in popular use, have been built and are already being tried out in this city with the Ramage gas as fuel.

High compression engines manufactured for dirigible use, and formerly using alcohol as fuel, are being tested with the Ramage fuel. Alcohol is said to lack the required heat value, to be expensive and have the fault of absorbing moisture. The new fuel has met these objects satisfactorily, and has also greatly increased the range of the engines on a given fuel supply and raised their efficiency at high altitudes.

Plans are already under way for extensive marketing of the new fuel, Toledo, O., and Detroit are to be the pioneer markets.

Oil, grease or gasoline destroys a tire.

WATCH TIME, PLACE

The reason why most cars are sadly neglected is because their owners do not appreciate the fact that there is a time and a place for giving the car certain attention which it needs, and that taking advantage of these opportunities means a great saving in time and expense, for a car owner always sacrifices his own time even when the car is being attended to by those whom he employs. It costs money every time the car is not ready for use when the owner needs it.

The time to polish the nickel is when the car has been out in the wet. By combining this job with that of drying the trimmings two birds are killed with the one stone, so to speak. Clean the rain curtains at the same time. There is no better opportunity for doing it.

Don't laugh at the man who rushes for the water can every time he buys gas. It is the most logical time to attend to this. He never loses time looking for water when he's stranded on the road.

Arrange to have the oil changed at a reliable garage when you have left the car there for the evening while you are attending a theatre.

By watching the opportunities for attending to the car conveniently the bugaboo of depreciation is largely eliminated. There is a time and a place for everything, including the important matter of attending to the car's wants.

CLEANING CAR

In drying the car after washing it down, go over it lightly with a sponge or chamois. Pressure on the wet surface results in dulling the luster.

FRENCH CAR COMING

A French make of carburetor, the Solex, is planning to invade the American market. Solex is one of the two carburetors that practically monopolize their market in France.

MOTOR CONGRESS

Automobile interests throughout the world are planning an international motor congress to be held at Detroit, May 21-24. More than 40 acceptances have already come in, from as distant as China and as close as Mexico and Cuba.

Auto owners of New York City pay the highest rates of public liability insurance.

THIS AND THAT

Who can't own a car? The National Association of Retail Clothiers is led to the conclusion that 6,000,000 persons are owning and operating cars on incomes of less than $40 a week. Just sign a time payment agreement, but be sure to live with Papa.

New cars not offered at the national automobile shows included Erstwhile Eight, Troublesome Twelve, Gyper, Rides-Right, Carsix, Pushit, Milkey Way, Paine and Ananias. It is said that the chassis of one or two of these were in evidence, but under other names.

Automobile dealers at their Chicago national convention were treated to a talk on "Shakespeare as a Salesman" which suggests that next year's speeches might profitably include a few words on "Washington as a Motorist With a Car to Trade In." History suggests that if George had been in the market he would have admitted, "I cannot tell a lie. I've ruined this boat with my little monkey wrench. It can't be worth the space it takes up. You might allow me $10 for it as junk. Bring on your installment papers!"

MAY ENTER GERMANY

"Germany, barred to American automotive products for years, may become again an open market within a few months," writes Trade Commissioner Arthur J. Grey, in his report to the Department of Commerce. German dealers are agitating for the lifting of import restrictions, he says.

BIKES CONTROLLED

Bicycles in Ontario must hereafter carry red lights or reflectors at night. Trucks with loads overhanging five or more feet must carry a red flag by day and a lantern at night.

GET OUT OF RUT

The right way to get out of a rut, especially on a muddy road, is to back out, with the front wheels steered to the left. Thus the least effort is put upon the engine and there is no strain on the wheel spokes and the front axle.

Twenty-one racers have already entered in the European Grand Prix at Lyons, France, to be held in August.

'BLUE BIRD' IS LOWEST PRICED

Overland Capitalizes On Latest Development

With public interest in balloon tires at its height Willys-Overland announces its newest model, the Overland Blue Bird, the lowest-priced motor car with genuine balloon tires furnished as standard equipment.

Those who have seen the car at its preliminary showings at the factory agree that the Blue Bird is the most striking design that has ever been produced by this organization.

The combination of a long, roomy body, done in rich Peacock Blue, set off by black fenders and running gear, smartened by nickeled radiator, windshield stanchions and outside door handles; with upholstery of a bluish shade to match the body, and a top of similar hue, creates an appearance of spirit and sparkle that is entirely in keeping with its happy choice of trade name.

All in Single Unit

The new creation is another instance of Willys-Overland's endeavor to work steadfastly toward the end that beauty, utility and economy can be assembled in a single unit.

It is one more illustration of fine, well-bred coloring, which combines attractiveness with utility. The hue used on the new Blue Bird will stand up under the most exacting weather conditions and cannot be influenced by the summer sun or by winter's dampness and frosts.

A new standard in riding qualities has also been reached by the coupling of the patented triplex spring suspension with balloon tires. The wheelbase of the new car is 100 inches, giving it a spring base of 130 inches. The weight of each Overland spring is about twenty pounds. The material is chrome vanadium steel, carefully heat treated, having an elastic limit of 100,000 pounds. The springs are so designed and assembled in the chassis that all road shocks are absorbed with a minimum distortion of chassis.

OVERHEATING

It isn't always the cold that does so much damage to engines in winter as the heat. Figure it out. You put on a radiator cover, decide that if you forget to put in water no harm will be done and you make the car struggle through tough weather. Without proper radiation, an adequate supply of water and little opportunity for the car to coast the engine soon overheats. The results are just the same as overheating in summer, and possibly worse.

RECORD OUTPUT

The largest output on record for the first quarter of the year was made the first three months of 1924 in production of motor vehicles. The number was 1,040,758.

1924 Buick Gets Tough Try-Out In Mountains

Through the high Sierra-Nevada range of mountains the new 1924 Buick four-wheel brake touring car was driven in order to give the braking system a thorough and most trying test. Eaton McMillan, Automobile company, drove one of the new "sixes" over the Emigrant Gap summit to Reno, via Lake Tahoe and King's mountain grade. This route, which is full of steep and tortuous grades, was picked for the purpose of ascertaining just how the four-wheel brakes would operate on hairpin turns, according to G. S. Maxwell, of the H. D. Maxwell agency.

Accompanying McMillan on this trip was H. D. Heldtman, the Nevada distributor, and the Sage-brush motor car merchant waxed even more enthusiastic than McMillan, which is saying a lot after listening to what McMillan had to say regarding the trip.

"We took a brand new model 45 six-cylinder touring car right off the freight car and after having it greased and oiled and put into shape in our service department, started for the high Sierra region without delay," said McMillan. "The Auburn Emigrant Gap route was selected because of its steep and winding roads. At Truckee we branched off and drove over to Lake Tahoe and took the King's mountain grade into Carson City. We also made a round trip to Lake Tahoe from Reno, climbing the Dog valley grade to further test the four-wheel brakes, and in all the years that I have been identified with the automobile industry never have I seen a car give such a wonderful demonstration of efficiency as this 1924 Buick.

In addition to the perfect control of the car on the hills the manner in which the outside front wheel was instantly released in making sharp turns proved the wisdom of the Buick engineers in adopting this system of braking. Without a particle of skidding or the least chattering of brakes, the car came down all of these steep grades as silently and smoothly as if it were driving over a straight highway. This safety factor in the mountains as well as on slippery streets in the cities and on the boulevards makes the four-wheel brakes the most important advancement in motor car construction since the adoption of the self-starter 13 years ago.

"However, the four-wheel brakes were not the only surprise to us on this test run. The new 70-horsepower valve-in-head motor, despite the fact that we didn't have a chance to get it tuned up before undertaking this long trip, proved its pulling power in the mountains. This engine has lots of 'pep' and over all of the short and precipitous pitches as well as the long grades, it answered every call of the driver."

Psychology

The instruction book for a certain make of car stipulates that in order to take advantage of the free service offered by dealers who handle it the car must be brought in every 400 miles for certain inspection and every 750 for other work. Clearly a case of psychology applied to the motor mind. What the manufacturer means is that the car should be brought in at periods of 500 and 1,000 miles, but he stipulates 400 and 750 so that procrastination on the part of the owner will not cause him to overstep the 500-1,000 limits and possibly damage the car.

SHIFTING TEST

The test of a good driver is in shifting from high to low without noise. The trick lies in speeding up the motor while the gears are shifted to neutral, until the motor runs at what the driver believes would be 20 miles an hour; then throwing the clutch and shifting to second at the same time.

GERMANS ADMITTED

German and other former enemy drivers will be permitted to enter this year's Italian Grand Prix 500-mile race to be run on the Monza track near Milan, Sept. 7. Last year's race was won by Fiat. Jimmy Murphy came in third on a Miller.

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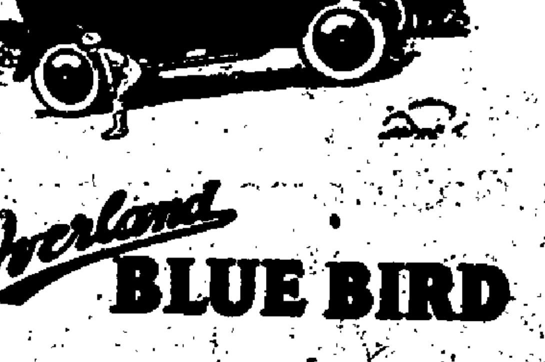

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Answers Public Demand Says Philip Inman

Automobile dealers throughout the country are reporting, it is said, an amazingly strong demand among motorists this spring for color in cars and special or sport equipment.

To meet this demand quickly, the Chevrolet Motor company has added to its standard line of cars a new model—the touring de luxe—which Philip Inman company is now displaying in their showroom on Procter street.

Referring to this addition to the line, Mr. Inman of the Philip Inman company, says:

"The new Chevrolet touring de luxe is not only a smart looking car but the manufacturers have put really startling values into it. At its price it cannot be compared with anything approaching it in engineering quality, finish, special equipment, and appearance.

No Change in Chassis

"The chassis is identical with that of the powerful, economical standard Chevrolet touring. The body is hand finished by Fisher in gray-blue, with cardinal triple striping, the steel disc wheels being given the same color treatment. It has special gray top lining to harmonize with the finish, and ornamental door handles. The upholstery is in gray-blue whale grain fabrikoid. Additional special equipment includes full nickeled radiator shell, nickeled bumpers front and rear, plate glass windshield wings, motormeter and nickeled caps with bars, cowl lamps, rubber-covered running boards with aluminum guard plates and steering wheel with lock and nickeled arms.

"The effect of the special finish and equipment is to give this car long lines and the beauty and snap of a high-priced custom-made automobile, but with a much greater eventual trade-in value because it is a standard Chevrolet."

ANENT BALLOON TIRES

In deciding whether to equip the car with balloon tires the motorist should first make certain that the large section tires would fit the fenders. Heretofore it has been a question of fitting tires to the wheel sizes, but the fenders must be considered with the latest development in rubber.

Some cars are designed with fenders following the curve of the wheels very closely, while others allow a very generous margin. Thus there is a very great difference in fender width with the result that on one car a large section tire might have ample leeway while on another it might scrape.

As the new tires gain in popularity fenders undoubtedly will be changed to meet the new requirements, but at present the motorist must use judgment in adding this new comfort. Inappropriate fenders would make balloon tires not only impractical but unsightly.

PARKING POINTERS

"No Parking" signs are frequently unofficial and for that reason it is well to form the habit of distinguishing police regulations from the decrees of individuals or business houses.

In some instances an unofficial "No Parking" sign may be disregarded with perfect safety, as for instance near the entrance of a hotel where the sign is obviously to reserve space for guests' cars and where the motorist qualifies. In other instances the unofficial warning must be considered carefully. If the car is left at the marked spot it may be damaged through some hazard the motorist hasn't figured on, as for instance where it is near the delivery entrance to a business house. An unofficial sign is frequently set up by a "crank" whose sole enjoyment in life is to take the number of the "offending" car and cause annoyance for its owner.

SPEND FIVE CENTS

That water leak at the bottom of the radiator may be a sign that a new washer is needed in the radiator filler cap. If water spills over the neck, either when being added or when boiling over, it will run down inside the shell and drip out the bottom of the radiator. For the sake of a five cent washer the motorist may therefore go to the expense of having a perfect radiator "repaired."

BLINDERS FOR DRIVERS

Many years ago someone conceived of the idea of keeping Dobbins' attention on the view straight ahead by attaching blinders to his headgear in such [illegible] of the side-li[illegible]

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Don[illegible] the in[illegible] American Automobile Asso[illegible] Give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt, is the suggestion.

ONE REASON

Those who seek reasons for the increase in automobile accidents might well reflect over the fact that while Jersey trains commuting with New York are said to be running no faster than they did in 1900 the average automobile customarily runs 100 per cent faster than it did 20 years ago and upon occasions 200 to 300 per cent.

"NO PLACE FOR CAR"

Twenty-three years ago automobiles had no right on the streets of Berlin, according to a dictum of a Berlin judge at the time.

GREATER COMFORT SOUGHT

Engineers Tackle Problem of Easier Riding

By ISRAEL KLEIN
NEA Service Writer

ONE of the greatest problems upon which automotive engineers are centering their attention is that of producing better riding comfort for automobile passengers.

This is one of the five major projects before the research department of the Society of Automotive Engineers this year. The other four are fuels, truck transportation costs, gears and highway construction.

The problem of riding comfort offers particular difficulty to the engineers in that they have the human element to contend with. There is nothing stable which they can measure. Every person is different in his feelings and reactions from the rest.

Little information has been available even in learning what are the basic factors that determine the riding qualities of automobiles, let alone trying to stud ythem and improve on them.

There is, however, a generally accepted working basis for the research activities into this line of automotive engineering.

The psychological and physiological effects of auto riding are being studied for instance. What effect change of speed has on a passenger, whether one speed feels better than another, or what effect the seat upholstering has on the rider are all important questions to be considered.

Then there are topics such as the effects of wheelbase length, spring suspension, unsprung weight, types of tires, types of seats, backs and floors and irregularity of the road, that are being studied scientifically.

Besides the technical questions applied to riding comfort, the automotive society's research department has to consider the varying sides of human nature, and the effects of riding changes on different persons. For example, Dr. H. C. Dickinson of the United States Bureau of Standards suggests such questions for research as:

Do different people have radically different ideas about discomfort?

Are motions which are pleasing to some, displeasing to others?

Are persons equally sensitive to motions or forces in different directions and, if not, which are more important?

These auto drivers and mechanics have been taken to be so wrapped up in their cars that they never thought of anything else. Now see what radio is doing! The mechanics working on this racing car of Cliff Durant's, in preparation of the coming Memorial Day races at Indianapolis, for instance, say they can't do any better work than when they listen in on a jazz band via radio. Can you believe it?

Real Menace

The sentence imposed upon a criminally reckless driver in Nebraska carries an interesting feature in the way of a lesson for those who are continually annoying the driver by encouraging him to hurry and to commit other acts of foolishness which naturally he would hesitate to indulge if relying upon his own instinct and good judgment. The court ruled that the driver's license be suspended for a period of five years during which time he is forbidden to drive or to direct the driving of an automobile. This is believed to be the first court recognition of the fact that a reckless director of the driving of the car is as undesirable as the reckless driver. Possibly the courts would do well in every investigation to discover who was really to blame for the accident, the driver or the man who drives the driver.

MAKE TIME AT NOON

Here's an idea to file for reference when summer touring reaches a high point:

From twelve to two highway traffic always decreases owing to the time-honored luncheon custom. Motorists halt along the highway for picnic lunches or stop off at inns for a bite. Such stop-overs range from 15 minutes to an hour and a half. This means that majority of tourists are off the road for some portion of the noon two-hour period. Thus if the motorist with an eye to making good time conveniently is wise enough to eat a sustaining breakfast he can cover a lot of ground while others are feasting, and eat later with peace of mind and reassuring figures on the speedometer.

MOVING CAR ABOUT

If the car is hard to push when trying to move it around the garage stand on one end of the wheel spokes. Your weight will start it moving, and once in motion the car can be kept rolling with comparative ease. If a rim lug protrudes sufficiently it is better to stand on this, or press it with your foot. And, of course, in the case of a disc wheel with demountable rim this is the only alternative. This method of getting a car in motion is particularly useful when it is too close to the wall to [illegible]

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There's plenty of evidence around this shop to prove that the quickest way to wear out a car is to pay no attention to the balancin' of engine with car speed when drivin' it. Just because the clutch is a glutton for work is no reason to believe that one can continue indefinitely couplin' engine shaft with car shaft when they are runnin' at different speed. But most motorists choose to believe it until somethin' goes wrong.

They start by lettin' in the clutch while the engine is runnin' at much too high a speed for the work it must do in startin' the car. There is a violent forward lurch of the car, accompanied by the click of a loose wheel key and strainin' of the chassis, springs and body. Much more damage is done than if the engine had been allowed to run too slowly and had stalled.

Then after shiftin' through the two lower speeds they repeat the process when lettin' in the clutch after shiftin' through to "high." When the car is runnin' slowly through traffic, and in "high," they run the engine fast and keep slippin' the clutch instead of runnin' the engine slowly and coastin' when there's a surplus of speed.

They have not learned that by retardin' the spark then can often make the engine run slow enough to balance its speed with the slow runnin' car, as in puttin' the car away in the garage.

Drivers who know how to balance the car and engine speeds have learned the secret of good drivin' and are not likely to have such a wide acquaintance with repairers.

WHICH IS WHICH

When a motorist puts his car in dead storage for the winter, provided the winters are not severe it is difficult to tell which is the dead one, the owner or the car. Generally speaking, putting cars up for the winter is now in a class with the hand crank.

Twenty per cent of our autos are in towns having a total of but 9 per cent of the U. S. population.

BETWEEN THE LINES

There's a message for motorists in every newspaper story of an accident. Someone's mistake is always somebody else's lesson, but this rule only applies where the reader absorbs his motor news intelligently.

In reading the news of automobile fatalities one should try to read between the lines. Somewhere the unfortunate details of the fatality will be found a fact of great importance. It may be a valuable tip.

What was the cause of the accident? What was the real reason behind the apparent cause? How could the driver have averted the collision? How could he have prevented the conditions which made it possible?

These are a few of the points which the reader must supply for himself. The facts are there, and it is merely a matter of habit in learning to look for them.

PARKING POINTERS

Many small articles carelessly left around the car are likely to be lost when the doors are opened at the curb. Things are dragged out by the passengers and fall under the running board into the gutter, where they are not likely to be noticed.

In parking near a driveway do not have the left side of the car so near that cars entering it cannot cut at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb line.

SET EXAMPLE

"Set a good example for the newcomer," pleads the American Automobile association to all motorists, in its efforts to reduce traffic difficulties to a minimum. Do the right thing, says Ernest N. Smith, general manager, and the new driver will do likewise.

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PARIS' WHIM IS INTRODUCED

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PARIS, May 17.—There are certain things Milady shudders to contemplate, and yet Parisian creators have dared to make them popular.

Snakes, lizards, frogs and, above all, rats!

Even the most timid could scarce resist the charming creation of snake-skin hat and purse by Marthe Regnier — the most enchanting greeting for spring days. The skin has been specially treated and beautifully colored but snake it remains, for the scales have not been removed.

There are lizard-skin purses and hats, too. The "grand chic" in Paris this spring is shoes and purse or hat and purse to match. Perugia, king of French bootmakers, has created an extremely popular lizard-skin shoe. It is of African lizard, the skin of which is of the finest texture and dyed in popular colors—red, dark brown and blue.

By far the most popular beast of the season is the often despised, much avoided pig. Pig-skin hatbands introduced by Molyneux and used on small hats of heavily braided straws, or on coquettish brown felts, pig-skin belts on smart little one-piece kasha dresses and pig-skin purses in large flat envelope form. All these seen in natural color and in gay colors.

A still more recent and original creation is the frog purse, extremely useful for small change, for which the entire skin is used, with precious stones for eyes—another Regnier creation. Quite the newest and latest in sport shoes is fashioned of elephant skin, by Perugia. And there are charming fur coats made from the skin of "palm tree" rats.

In days of old, the mere mention of most of these animals in polite society was considered a breach of etiquette. Now everyone is asking everyone else, "Have you seen the adorable elephant-skin shoes at Perugia's, or the charming snake-skin hat at Regnier's?" or "I simply must have one of Patou's 'rat des palmiers' coats."

It sounds so much less ratty in French.

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GERMAN LOVE LORN GET AID

Papers Devote Much Space To Women's Affairs

BERLIN, May 17.—German newspapers are modernizing at a rapid rate and printing much matter of interest, especially to women. They abound in advice to the lovelorn and are turning more and more to beauty hints and etiquette.

The timeworn question of whether a man should give his seat to a woman in the street car is seldom permitted to slumber for many days.

German feminists apparently do not relish standing in street cars just because they have the ballot, and they don't want ment to be impolite to them because they are emancipated.

Ruth Goetz says many really polite men are doubtless so bashful that they fail to surrender their seats to women for fear other men will mock them. She urges men not to abandon politeness, as she insists it is a man's strongest weapon in his battle for love.

"I know a beautiful American heiress who married a poor German whom she had known only a few weeks," the writer relates. "I asked this girl why she married the German. She said she saw him giving alms to an old woman and observed that he did it graciously. He escorted the woman to the door as if she were a lady, thus proving that he had character."

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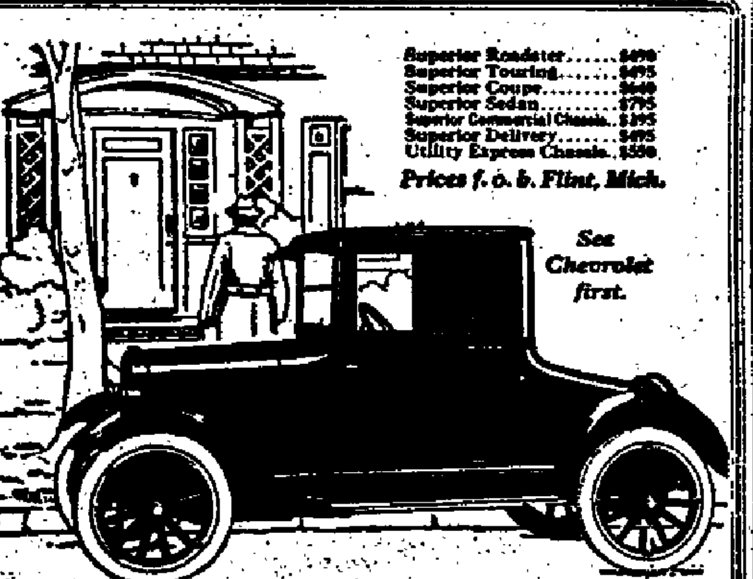

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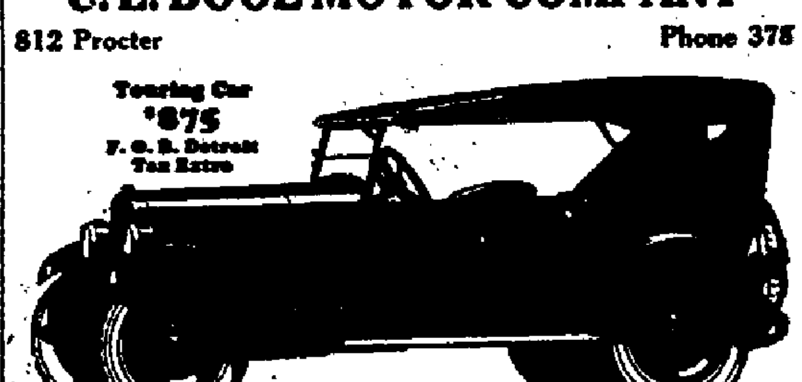

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Wm. Jackson Is Going To Confirm Experiment

Talking about unusual stunts—William Jackson declares that he is going out to use a vacuum cleaner on a cow.

The cow hasn't been located yet that he is going to try the experiment on, but he says he is going to use it on the first cow he can get close enough to.

Jackson said he read somewhere that vacuu mcleaners were being used on cows at the West Texas Military Academy with good esults and he is going to try a little experiment of his own.

The color of the cow or the breed doesn't matter, he says, but he prefers a cow that hasn't horns or a reputation for butting.

"The boys around here think maybe I can't pull this stunt bu I am going to show them," he said. He intimated that he may request assistance but if none is offered he will go to it alone.

Famous Moderator Is To Preach Tonight At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Carson, moderator of the synod of Kentucky, will preach Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Port Arthur.

Dr. Carson is well-known throughout the south where he has traveled extensively and is highly recommended as a preacher of the old time gospel.

It is hoped by those instrumental in bringing Dr. Carson to Port Arthur that a large attendance will be present to hear his sermon. The text of the sermon has not been announced at this time, but it is expected he will talk on a subject pertinent to the interests of the people of Port Arthur.

Wives Bob, Too, Mates Form Whiskers Club

KINSTON, N. C. May 17.—Husbands and fathers of Kinston have decided they have been long-suffering to the point of saturation.

As long as their daughters bobbed their locks, nothing was said. But when their wives started the fad, it proved too much.

As a result, a new organization has been formed. Members of the organization have pledged themselves to grow beards, mustaches and side whiskers.

But not only that, Article 2 of the by-laws requires that members thus adorned shall be seen as often as possible in company with their wives."

Members of the organization are required, too, to post substantial forfeits against failure to comply with the rules and by-laws.

James A. Powers, local state's attorney, who once started an agitation for uniform dress among women, has declared the he will have nothing to do with the movement. He said his former campaign "cured" him.

Buffalo Herds Thrive In Yukon Territory

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 17.—Veterans from the Yukon territory mushed into the Ketchikan district recently were optimistic about the importation of 24 buffaloes from Wainwright Park, Alberta, to a game preserve in central Yukon.

They predicted that within a few years the raising of these buffaloes would be as profitable to the Yukon as the reindeer industry has become to northern Alaska.

School Teams To Compete In Music Memory Contest Here

Three Schools to Participate In Event, With Prizes By Dealers to the Winners

The annual music memory contest of the Port Arthur public schools will be held Monday night at Franklin school building when three picked teams of girls representing Franklin, DeQueen and the High schools contest in the final events of the music year.

These who will enter the Monday night contest have already won out in preliminary contests and represent the best students of the music appreciation classes under Miss Audrey Lucile Smith, director. The winner of the contest between the Franklin and DeQueen schools will be awarded a Victrola. In the high school the individual contestant making the highest score will be awarded a Victrola also. Local furniture stores are the donors.

Following is a list of those who will contest for the high school award: Thelma Branson, Ermy Prothero, Rudel Weeren, Violet Edwards, Blanche Matthews, Opal Hines, Edith Davis, Hazel Benivare, Louise Nitsche, Nettie Mae Butts, Vernola Henry, Gertrude Graves, Cora Glasgow, J. N. Carothers, Francis Dunn, Virginia Beard, Laura Gaertuer and Jeanne Sanarenes.

Those who will represent Franklin school are: Helen Johnson, Katherine Hunt, Lenora Sherman, Verna Zampene, Nell Barron, Addie Sartain, Hazel Plucker, Mary Francis Parchman, Gladys Simms, Elisabeth Latimer, Alma Bell, Fawcett, Cora Summy, Helen Summy, Annie Ruth Wise, Flora Myers, Etta Montgomery, Carol Lefkvits and Edith Carter.

The thirteen entrants from the DeQueen school will be: Mamie Howard, Louise Latimer, Beulah Fitzner, Elsie Becker, Jane Drake, Daisy Ferris, Elizabeth Imhoff, Elizabeth Aubrey, Irene Ahlon, Virginia Capps, Gloria Mae Swearingen, Maybelle Carthelle and Bernice Moore.

Following is a list of musical numbers from which twenty will be selected for the grade school contest. A slightly longer list is given for the high school contest.

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes—Old English Air.
O Sole Mio—Italian Popular Song.
Nobody Knows de Trouble I See—Negro Plantation Melody.
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms—Irish Folk Tune.
Ave Maria—Schubert.
By the Waters of Minnetonka—Lieurance.
Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dvorak.
Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah)—Handel.
Knowest Thou the Land (from "Mignon")—Thomas.
Bell Song from Lakme—Delibes.
Spinning Song from The Flying Dutchman—Wagner.
Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore—Verdi.
Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser—Wagner.
Gavotte (from "Mignon")—Thomas.
Minuet—Boccherini.
Scherzo Tarantelle—Wieniawski.
Funeral March of a Marionette—Gounod.
Hungarian Dance No. 5—Brahms.
Waltz from Faust—Gounod.
Turkish March from the Ruins of Athens—Beethoven.
The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss.
Martha Overture—Flotow.
Largo, from the New World Symphony—Dvorak.
First Movement from the Unfinished Symphony—Schubert.
Morning from the Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg.
In the Hall of the Mountain King from the Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg.
Nocturne in E Flat—Chopin.
Cavatina—Raff.
Salut d'Amour—Elgar.
Cradle Song—Brahms.
Molly on the Shore—Grainger.

GUM HABIT TAKES A HOLD IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 17.—Germany is facing a new invasion, this time from the American chewing gum trust.

Drug and novelty stores, for the first time are now carrying several brands of gum, or "Kaugummi," pronounced "cow guhmmy."

Dealers state that the manufacturers want to popularize it in Germany, though in the same breath they deplore that they are forced, on account of customs duties, to charge one mark or "two bits" for an ordinary nickel package.

Thus far, Kaugummi has not replaced beer as the leading indoor sport.

RULES BARBER NOT A BOBBER

Seattle Judge Quotes Poetry In Decision

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—Whether a bobber is a barber, a question that has disturbed the state of Washington since the legislature a year ago enacted that barbers must have licenses, evoked the classics when a case reached Judge J. T. Ronald in Superior Court here on appeal.

"Beauty parlors, like baseball, have become a national amusement," Judge Ronald remarked in deciding that bobbers needn't be licensed barbers.

The lawyers having dealt with the case of Samson and Delilah, the judge brought out some lines from "Milton and Other Poets," lamenting the modern spirit of woman, "which has robbed her of her chief charm, to make wigs and toupees for men," the court yet admonished her:

"Then came, bright armphs, to

inwere thy ravished hair

"Which adds new glory to the

shining sphere."

Perhaps, mused the judicial mind as it made itself up, Anna Larson, whose locks William Hoffman, unlicensed, bobbed in a beauty parlor, had "long, loose hair flung deftly around her head," or perhaps

"Twas a beautiful mist falling

down to her waist,

"Twas a thing to be braided and

jeweled and kissed."

Nabbing Mashers Mussy Work for Policewoman

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The humiliation of movie mashers' attentions isn't pleasant for policewomen, but they subject themselves to it for the good of other women and children, according to Safety Director Edwin D. Barry and Policewoman Edtian Jansky.

Judge Bradley Hull condoned the system of the policewomen in trapping mashers as "humiliating," following the trial of a man arrested by Policewoman Jansky.

KURDISTAN LIFE SERIOUS AFFAIR

No Schools, Newspaper Or Doctors There

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Life in Kurdistan is a serious affair, according to Miss Augusta Gudhart, Lutheran missionary in the Near East, who is the special representative of Gethsemane Evangelical church.

Miss Gudhart had many exciting experiences in Kurdistan before the world war, and on one occasion saw one of her associates murdered by semi-barbarous tribesmen. She had to leave the country while hostilities were in progress, and has just returned to Soujobulak to resume her duties.

She is the only medical missionary in Kurdistan, a mountainous country singularly devoid of the comforts of civilization.

In a letter just received by the Rev Dr. Henry Moehling, pastor of Gethsemane church, Miss Gudhart tells of the violent methods of Kurdish tribes when on the war-path.

She describes a raid by hostile tribesmen in which she was taken prisoner. They stripped her of her clothing, but otherwise did not harm her.

"I asked them not to take off my clothes for Mohammed's sake," she wrote, "but they said, 'Where is he, and who is he? This dress is good for our wives.' One of the Kurdish women dressed up in all her finery and went to meet Simko's Kurds. She was the first to lose all her clothing.

"One of the sheiks took her jewelry while she prayed, 'Allah tefek hoda.' (God give them grace)." A Jewish woman, married to a judge, lost her ears when they took off her earrings. One poor man had a gold crown on his tooth. They said, 'Give us that tooth.' When he could not get it out soon enough, they took stones and knocked the tooth out to get the gold.

"Thank God they did not see all my teeth."

Kurdistan has no written language, no newspapers, no doctors.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.—adv.

LOOK For the VOGUE'S Advertisement in Monday's News of the Lucky Purchase Sale Which Starts Tuesday Morning at 8:30

POLITICAL ANNOUNCMFNT

C. V. PALMER

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

In announcing for the office of County Clerk of Jefferson Co. I simply say that I believe that I can fill the office in a satisfactory manner, and will take pleasure in giving the public as courteous and kindly service as is possible to give.

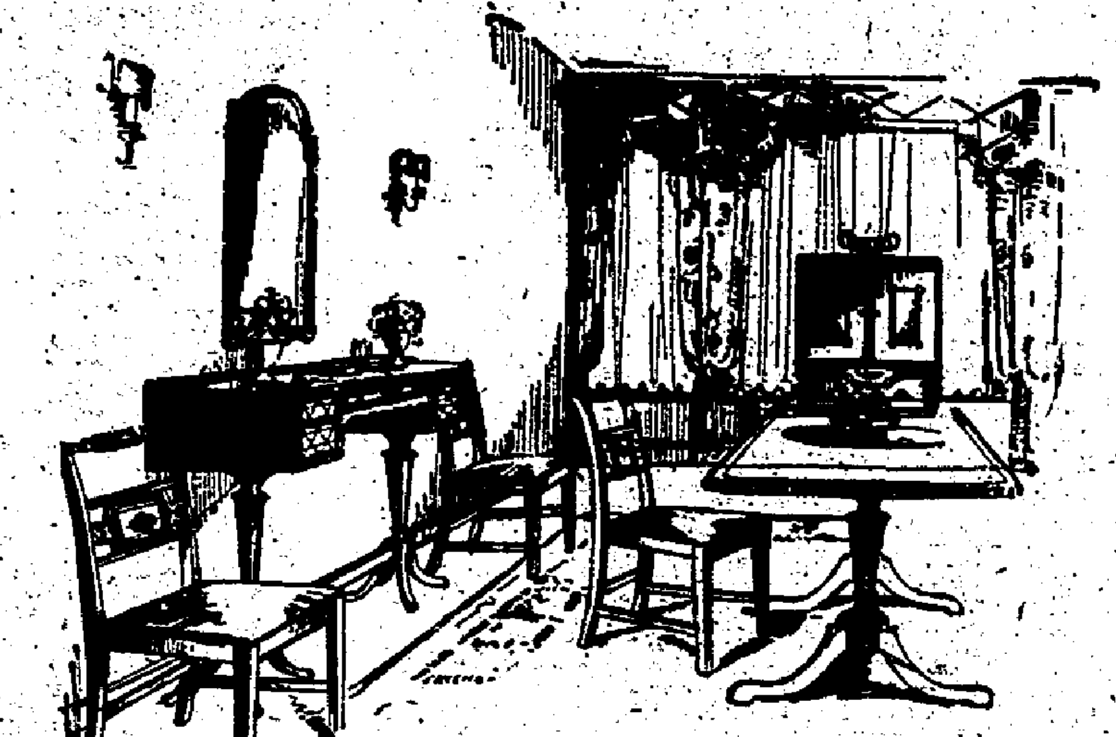
I have been a resident of this County for twenty-four years, and have always given freely of my time and effort in things pertaining to the civic welfare of the county, having served on numerous juries and grand juries along with the numbers of other things that call for the attention of a citizen who has the interest of his country at heart.

This is the first time I have announced for any office, and I do so believing that I have earned that for which I am asking, and to this end I will very much appreciate the vote and support of the voters of this county.

(Political Advertisement)

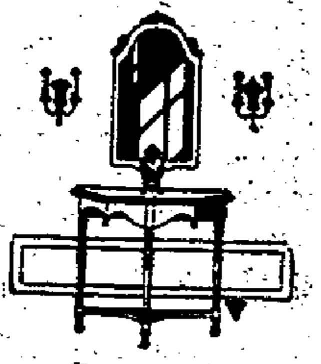
A Car Load of High-Grade Dining Room Furniture Just Received

We have just received a solid car load of beautiful dining room furniture. Some of the most attractive suites that have ever come to our store are among the selection and therefore if you are contemplating the purchase of a dining room suite you will be well paid if you see these before you make your selection.



Beauty in Designing

Never were the designs so perfectly beautiful as they are in these suites. A little added charm—different to the ordinary kind will be found in the way that the designs are carried out. They're odd still they are not too much so to make them charming.

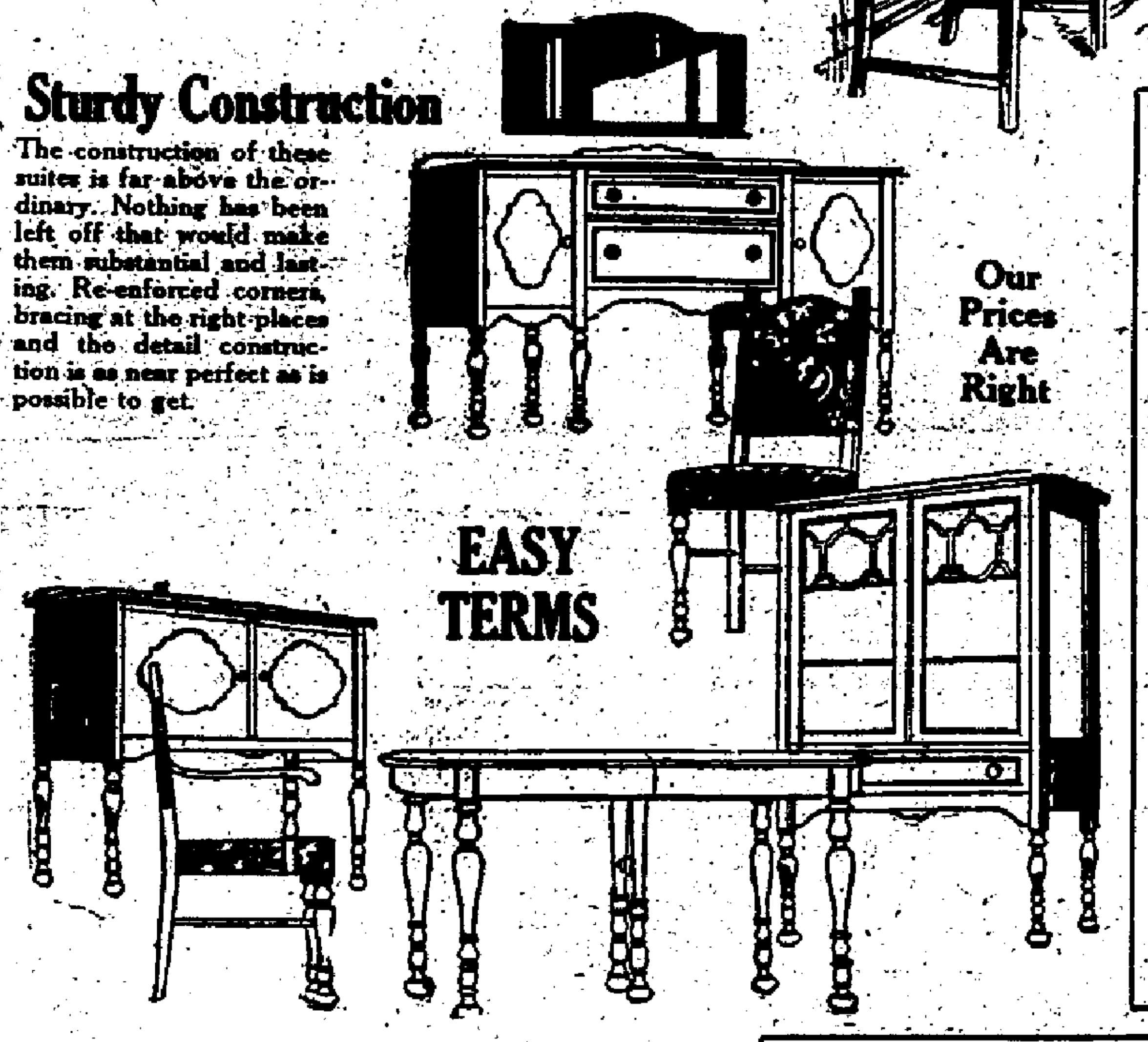


Consoles and Mirrors

Many women have been waiting for these little console tables and mirrors. They are here now and you'll be glad that you waited. There are many clever styles and lots of different prices.

Sturdy Construction

The construction of these suites is far above the ordinary. Nothing has been left off that would make them substantial and lasting. Re-enforced corners, bracing at the right places and the detail construction is as near perfect as is possible to get.



Our Prices Are Right

EASY TERMS

We offer the small apartment dining room suites in a number of styles for

$267.50 to $350

Lovely Hand-Decorated Bed Room Suite

These rae the very newest hand decorated bedroom suites that are so popular this year. They come in all the newer styles and in many new colors—parquet included.

Prices Are Low

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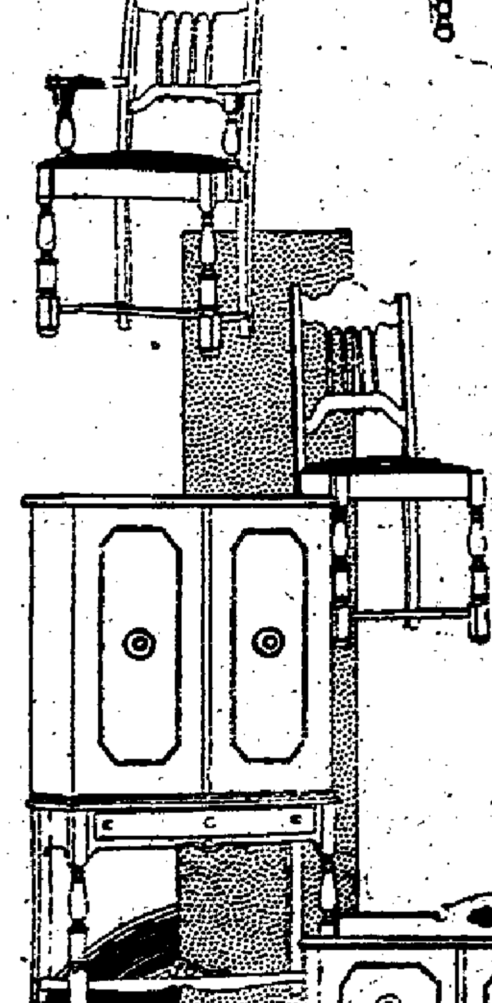
$98 on up to $300

Terms Are Easy



Their Styling Is Very New

Every new style mode in furniture is strictly carried out in these suites. Styles that are so charming as to make the most critical eye give a second glance and a few words of praise.

Materials Are the Best

Only materials of the very finest sorts are put into the construction of these suites. Woods of the very best grades only are used. The grains are clear—no flaws, nor bad places are found in any of them.

Workmanship Is Perfect

Just a look at them and you can readily see that only the most skilled workmen in the furniture line could possibly turn out such very wonderful workmanship as is embodied in them.

The Price You Pay

And as the price that we ask—very moderate considering that on the whole they are the very finest that the market affords. Although the price may seem a little more than you would have to pay for the ordinary kind—still the distinction and quality will remain long after you have forgotten the price paid. Your choice,

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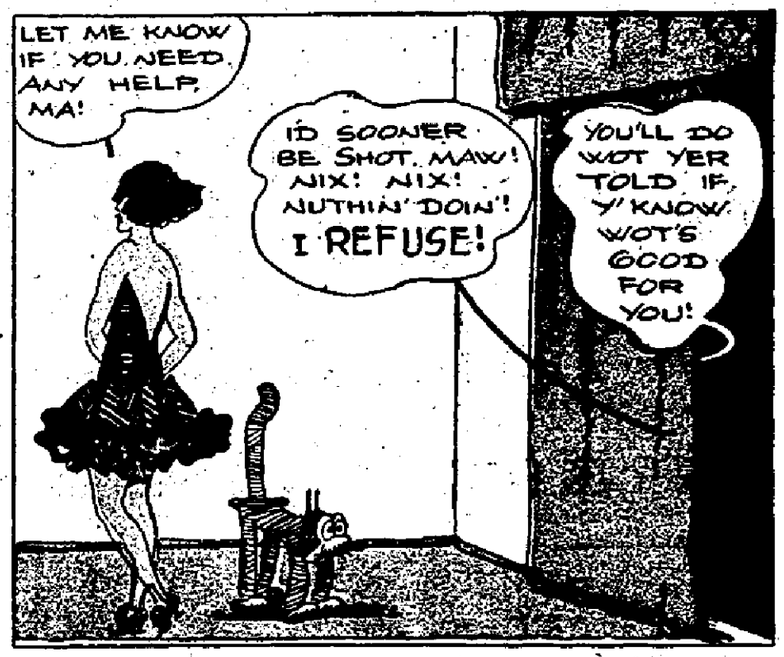

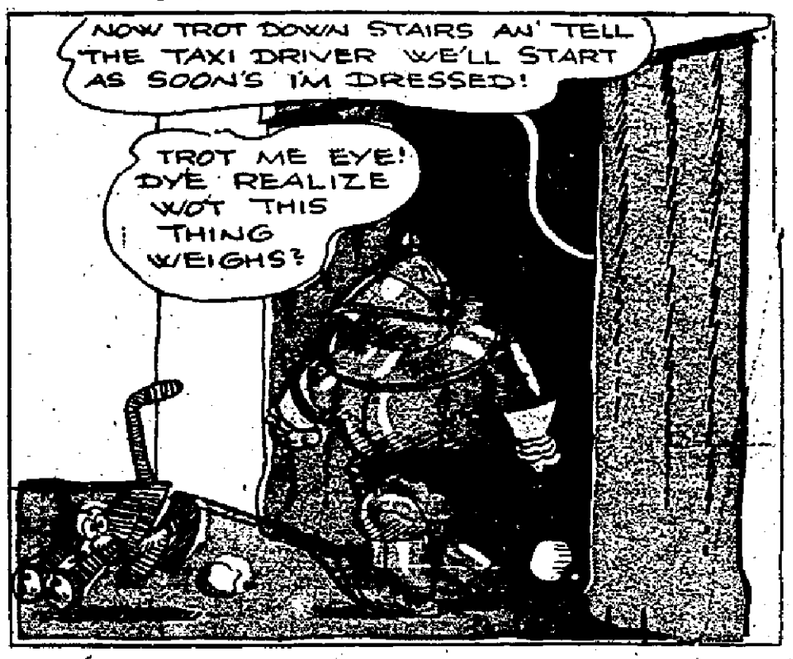

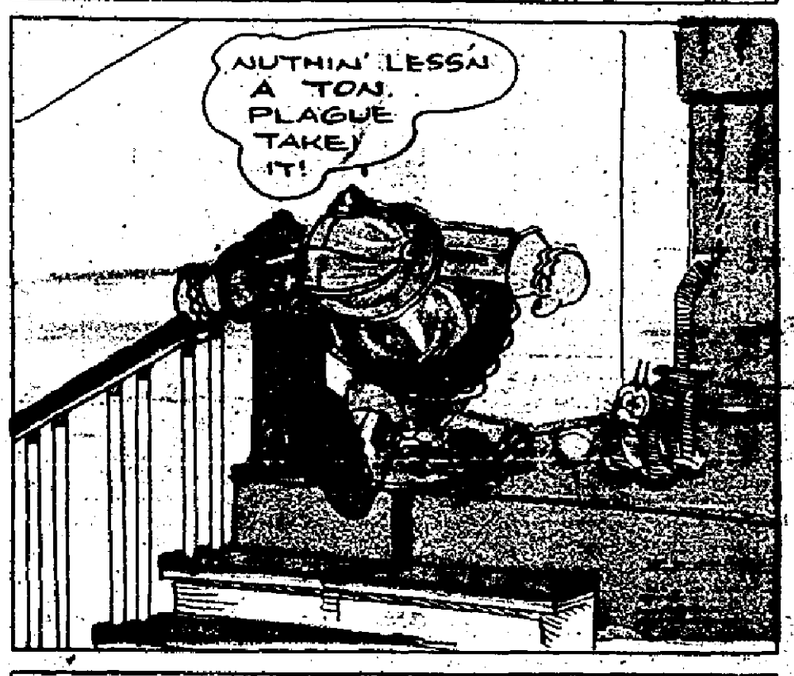

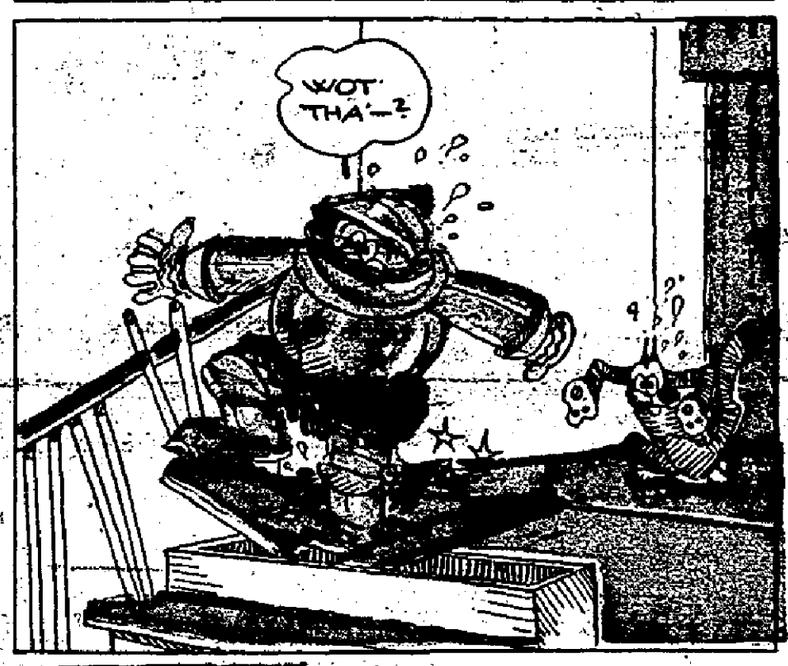

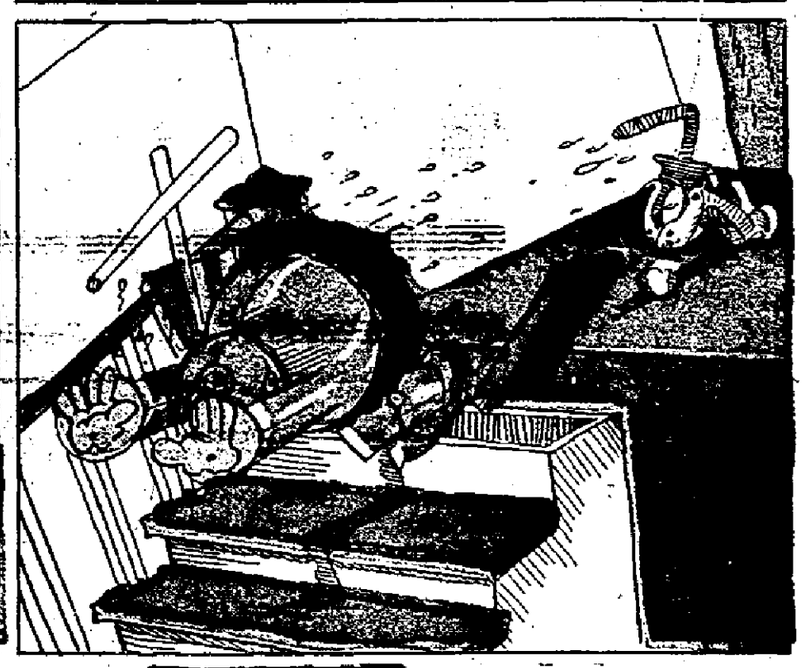

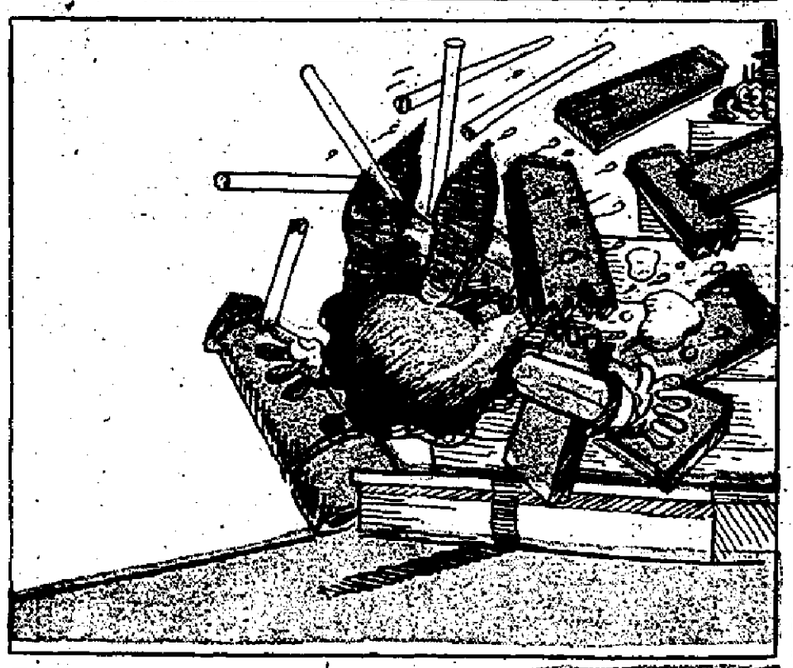

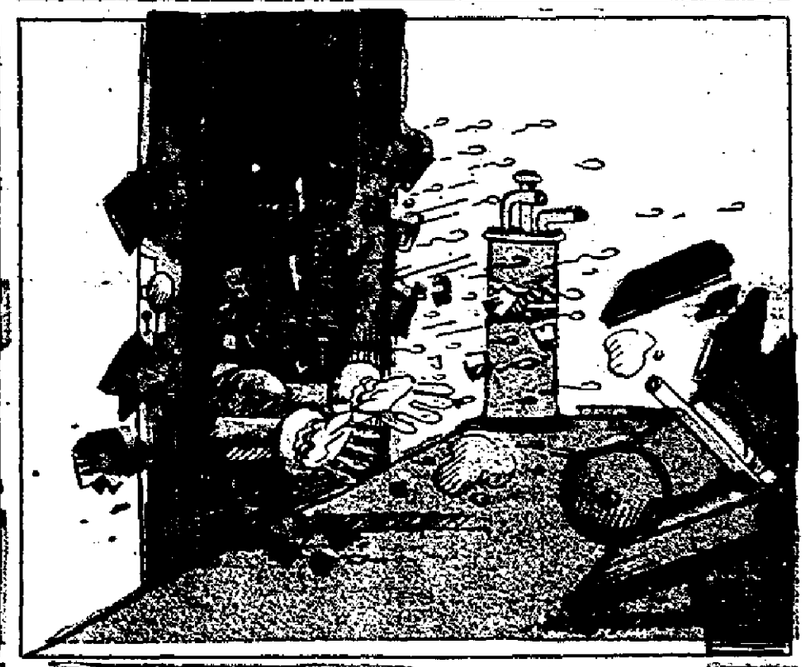

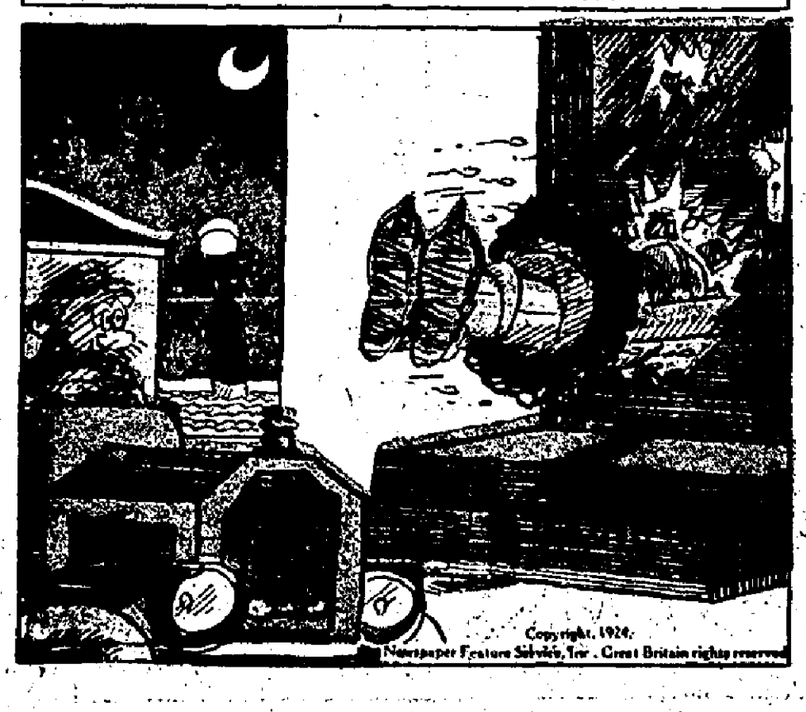

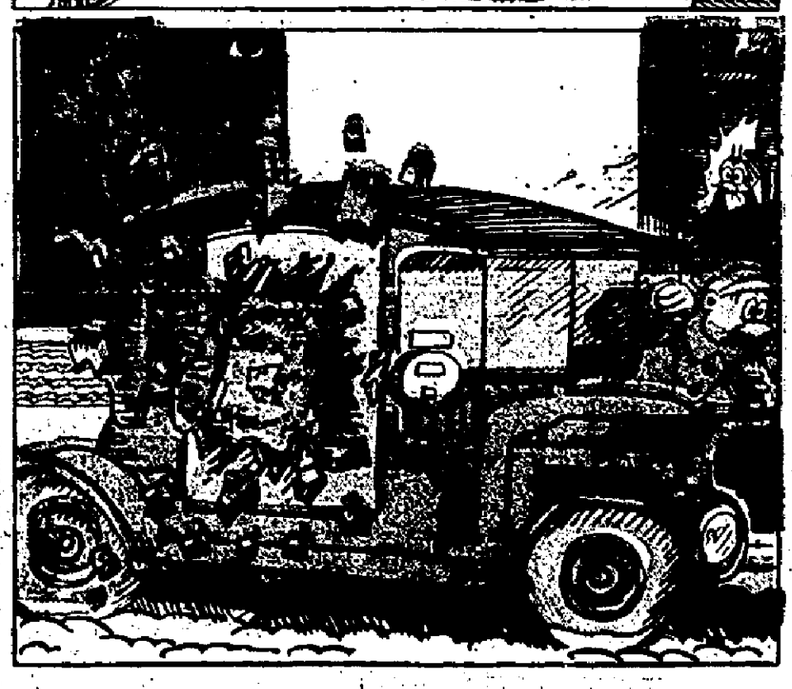

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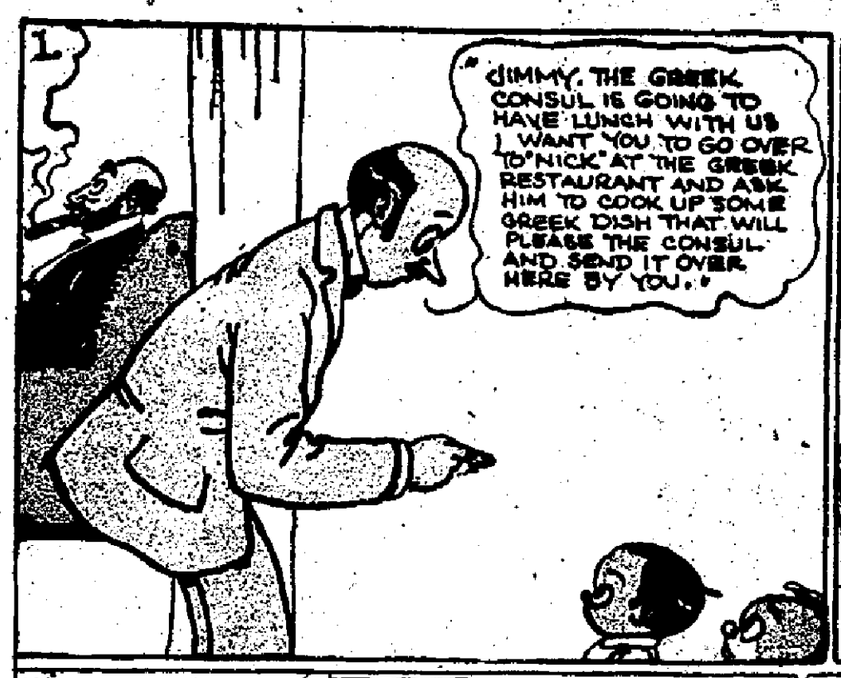

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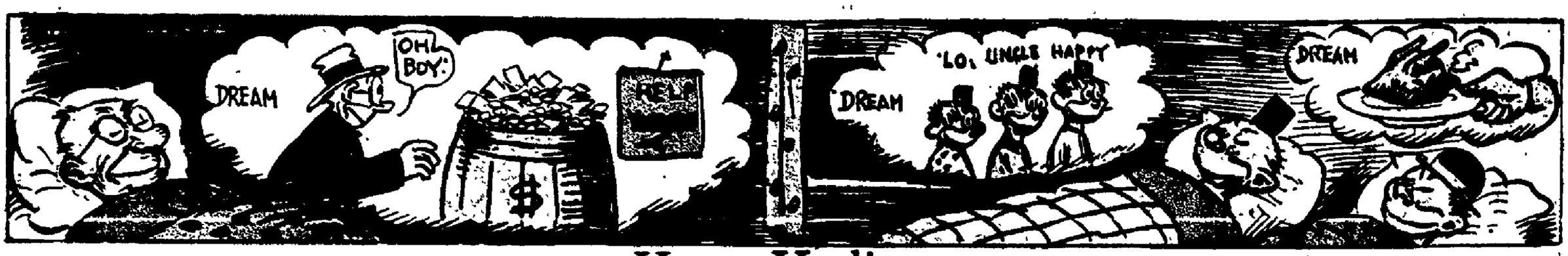

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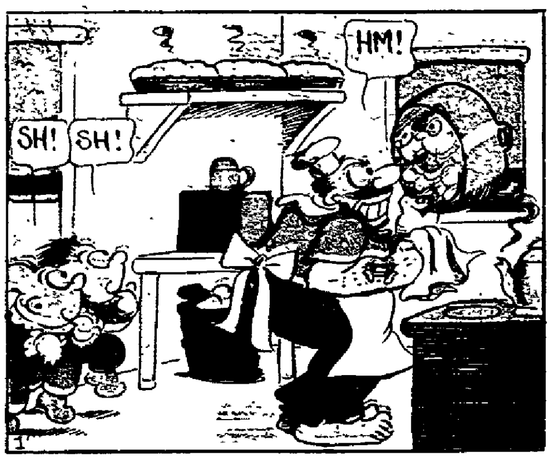

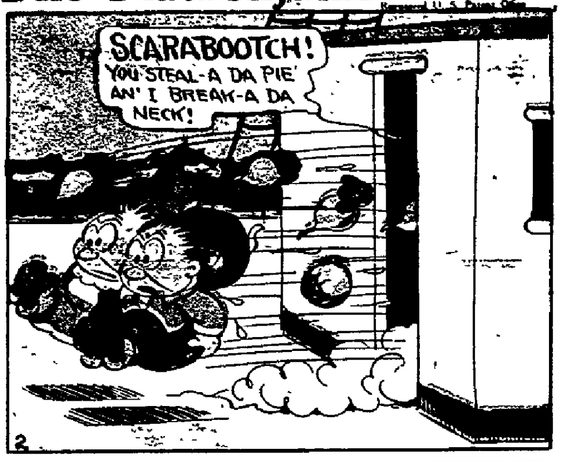

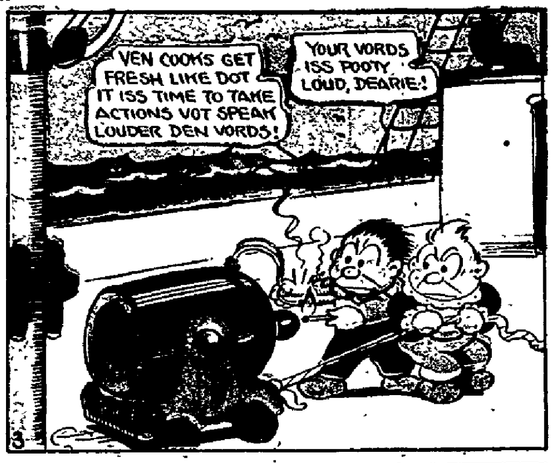

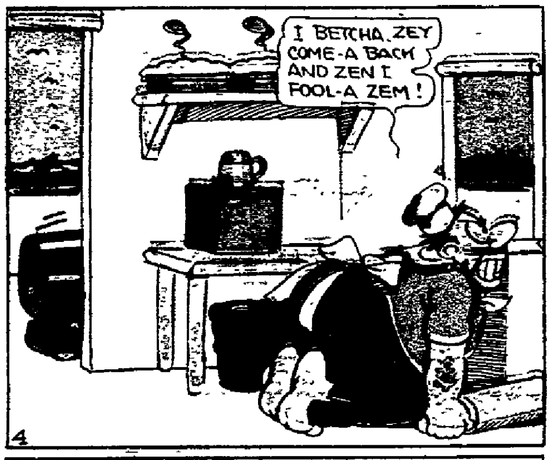

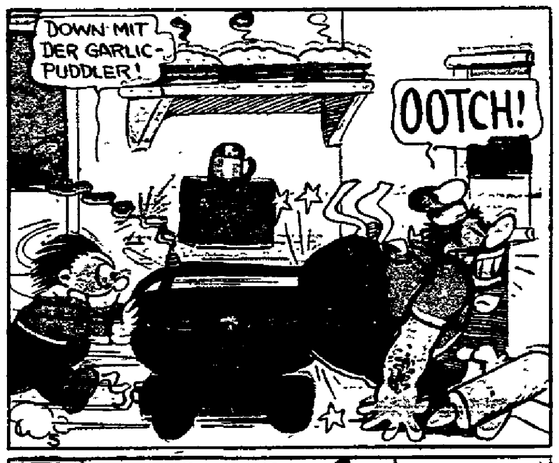

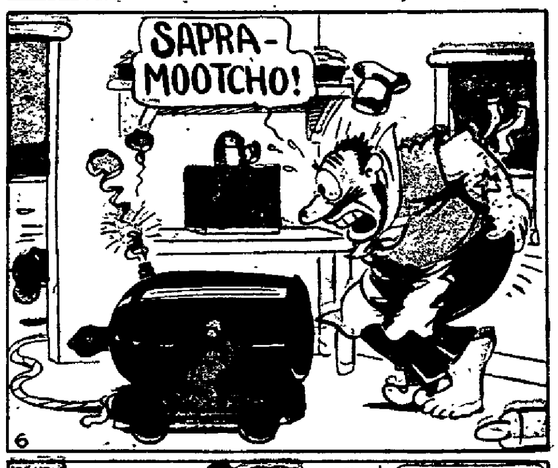

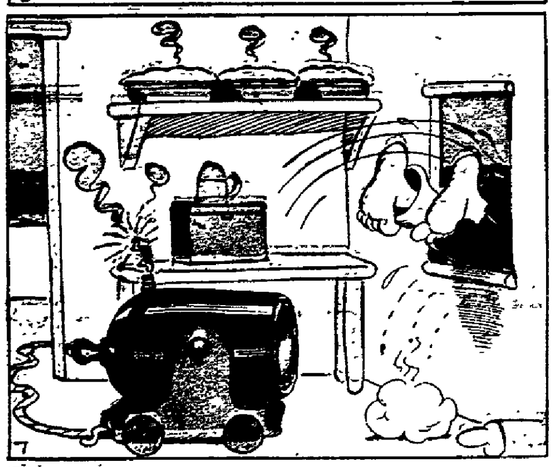

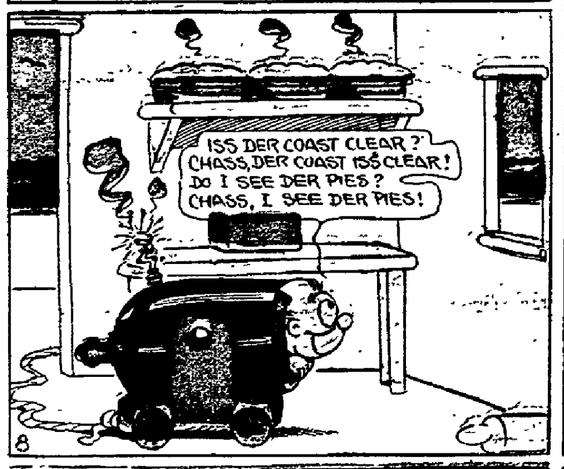

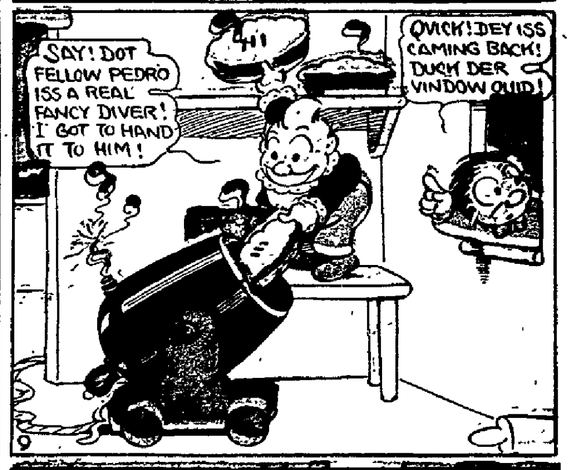

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ort Arthur Babe Weighing 16 Ounces at Birth Now Weighs 13.5 Pounds at 10 Months

School Children Desert Jazz, Adopt Grand Opera

eeble Spark Blows nto Ruddy Flame or Louis M. Hodges

liputian Midget Now Weighs 13 Times His Weight at Birth, Is Fat and Saucy and Rocks Himself in Tiny Chair

RT ARTHUR'S tiniest baby, weight 16 ounces at birth, is now a bouncing little chap who tips the scales at thirteen one-half pounds at 10 months, and suspends all operations he Red Cross clinic whenever his mother brings him to the ic.

ow He Looks Today

UIS MEREDITH HODGES, ten months old son of Mr. and . E. M. Hodges of 446 West eenth street, who weighed 16 ces at the time of his birth, now tips the scales at 13 1-2 nds.

His name is Louis Meredith Hodges and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hodges of 446 West Sixteenth street.

Artificial Respiration

Louis at the time of his birth was such a tiny, feeble thing that for the first few days he was given artificial respiration to keep that almost minute spark of life alive. An improvised incubator made in a baby carriage and kept at a temperature of 100 served as his bed for the first month. He was only 11 inches long and was fed with a medicine dropper until he was able to master a bottle. Then a tiny doll's nipple on an ounce bottle was all that he could take into his wee mouth.

The baby has been under the continual care of Miss Martha Lawless, public health nurse, since his birth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges now proudly acknowledge the fact that it was only through the efforts of Miss Lawless and the attending physician that the baby lived.

He Stops The Clinic

Mrs. Hodges has been bringing baby Louis to the clinic as often as the doctor tells her to bring him, and on each occasion his arrival almost suspends operations at the clinic so eager are the other mothers to learn of his improvement.

Louis' mental faculty is excellent, said Miss Lawless in commenting on the remarkable case. "He is as smart as he can be and understands as well as any child of ten months of age," she continued. He can sit up in a rocking chair and rock himself, a feat he often does to the amusement of the mothers and the children at the clinics.

"The average child triples his birth weight in one year, but Louis has thirteened his in 10 months. The average boy of 10 months, however, should weigh 19 pounds.

Most Remarkable Case

"He had influenza when he was six months old, but recovered and is now as healthy as a normal child. He eats spinach, oatmeal, carrots and meat broth and any other diet the doctor tells his mother to feed him.

"His is the most remarkable case we ever handled. We are very proud of our record, too, because of all the other babies who were born weighing slightly more than one pound, everyone has died. Louis is the only child of one pound or under who has lived, according to press dispatches we have been noticing in the paper. The only other case nearby was in Houston last year when the twenty-four ounce baby was born. It only lived a few days."

RRIERS THEN WORE BEE NETS

es Needed to Fight squitoes 16 Years Ago

il carrier service was installed at Port Arthur postoffice sixteen ago and the first carriers ped themselves with hip boots to at the mud, and a beekeeper's , including a veil, a heavy rain- and thick rubber gloves to brave osquitoes.

A. Burnham, assistant postmas- was the first man to be employ- a carrier on a postal route in ity. W. F. Sylvester and Collis aynes of Port Arthur were em- d as carriers about the same

These three men constituted irst force of mail carriers who worked routes here.

Burnham Had Route 2

rnham was assigned to route 2, started at the corner of Waco Procter streets and extended to ugustine and Fourth street, in- g Lake Shore drive, Procter and Fifth street. It also ex- d below Stilwell boulevard over r as Seventh street. Practically ame route is now being covered ur carriers.

the early days I had 600 fam- to deliver mail to," Burnham "and now look at the large er of people living in that sec- f town. Before we started out liver mail we spent several days from house to house to get the s of the families in town.

e knew all of the people, all of ables and the names of half of ogs on our routes. In fact, we learn the names of the dogs as eople frequently mailed cards to dogs while they were on vaca-

is a funny thing," Burnham "folks thought then that the arriers should be messenger boys ll. One time a woman told me her a spool of thread and a f writing paper and bring it o her and she thought I was when I didn't go get it for her."

Two Trips Daily

of the mail carriers made two a day. The routes varied in dis- from five and a half to six and f miles, not including the dis- in to the houses.

rester carried mail on route No. ich included the business dis- of town, and Haynes was as- to route No. 3, which in- the district around Houston 'ort Worth avenues.

nham and Haynes delivered in localities where there were cally no sidewalks and even on r street there were no good lks, just the shell street, ac- g to Burnham.

hen I first started carrying mail was only one house west of th and Augusta streets, between exas Company and Nederland, m said. "Frequently I had to o squares before I could find e on Stilwell boulevard which was firm enough for me to cross.

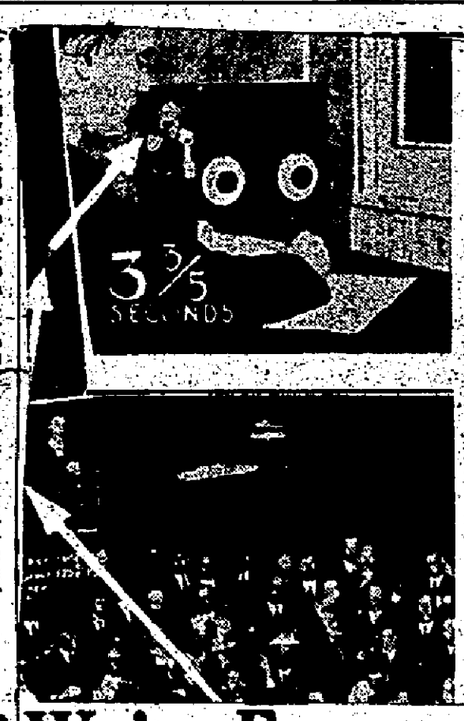
Postoffice on Procter

"Despite the handicaps I had to overcome, I liked the carrier work," Burnham said. "We thought we were carrying a lot of mail when we first began to deliver, but when the town began to grow faster we had more than we could attend to before we knew it."

The first carrier service was established here when C. E. Dodge was postmaster and the office was located on Procter street where the Griffing floral shop is now. The service was begun exactly ten years after the postoffice was established here in 1898. There are eleven carriers employed by the postoffice at the present time.

Prize Winning Babies at Hospital Baby Show

Of the forty-three babies entered in the Baby Show at Mary Gates Hospital Monday, six were adjudged 100 per cent perfect and three were awarded second prizes for their high average of 99.87 per cent. Reading from left to right in top row are Mrs. E. J. Hollman and four months old daughter, Virginia, of 1805 Lake Shore drive; Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and eight months old daughter, Mary Jane of 2347 Fourth street; Mrs. C. P. Livesay and ten months old son, William, of 3042 Seventh street. Bottom row, Mrs. L. J. Hannon and six months old daughter, Mary M., of 1300 Tenth street; Mrs. J. J. Carroll and eight months old son, Jeppie, of 1617 Seventh street; and Mrs. O. P. Nichols and nine months old son, McNeill, of 624 Mobile avenue. Margaret Steele, ten months old daughter of Mrs. A. S. J. Steele; Joe M. Polk, twelve months old son of Mrs. John Polk, of 1328 Eighth street; and Betty Jean Williams, eight months old daughter of Mrs. W. W. Williams of the Dryden Road, other prize winning babies do not appear in the photograph.



DENTAL SLIP HALTS TRAFFIC

Citizen Choked, Motorman r Is Worried; Then—

TRAFFIC lined up for two blocks.

Something unusual even for Procter street.

Policeman enters scene. Saw street car stalled in middle of intersection of Procter street and Austin avenue. He walked over to see what was wrong with the street car. The motorman was not on the platform. Policeman boarded the street car.

Policeman found the motorman bending over a man who seemed to be having a fit. He was blue in the face and writhing. The policeman thought the sufferer seemed to be choking. He opened the man's mouth, stuck in his finger, and drew out upper and lower sets of false teeth.

The passenger swallowed once or twice, opened his eyes, fingered his throat tentatively, and whispered huskily:

"Gosh. Near choked to death that time. Car jarred 'em loose when it stopped. I'm all right now."

The man siezed the guilty teeth, jumped off the car and fled. The motorman went back to his place amid a bellam of impatient horns and bells from vehicles five blocks back. He started his car. Traffic moved once more.

We're Famous For Our Coffee Clubs

Is It An Idiosyncracy, Eccentricity, Peculiarity, Insanity, or What? Any Way, They Say We're Fiends

Port Arthur people must have their coffee.

Traveling men, keen to notice outstanding peculiarities of each city visited, shrug their shoulders and say Port Arthur is easy to point out for its distinction.

Seafaring men from the four corners of the earth, in port for a brief or long stay, with trained eyes for the unusual, say, "it beats anything I ever saw."

Automobile tourists coming in at any time of day except breakfast time, noting men, women, children dropping into restaurants at all hours of the day maintain we are regular "fiends."

Drink It When We Want It

Whether it be wonderment, criticism or passing observation Port Arthur people as a whole show the world they are united in one question—the inalienable right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, constitutionally guaranteed. That this is best obtained via the coffee route is the Port Arthur viewpoint.

Why do they do it? is the inquiry of the perfect stranger who probably has started out by drinking only three cups of coffee daily.

"What difference does it make?" probably will be the reply of the native as he notes the stranger smacking his lips over a steaming java cup.

"It just tastes better down here," is the answer old timers will give you when an effort is made to find out the coffee mystery.

Old Theories Disproved

All theories regarding bad affects of coffee are automatically disproved by Port Arthur tipsters who follow that urge to smell the enticing aroma and taste the wonderful blend of their favorite coffee brand.

Nervousness, headaches, insomnia, commonly laid to the door of coffee, have no affect here, is the unanimous verdict. Many here drink from three to a dozen cups daily according to restaurant and boarding house proprietors.

England prefers tea: Russia chooses vodka; Berlin believes in beer; France gets inspiration from wine; the rest of the United States drinks coca-cola the year around, but as for Port Arthur, there is no argument— coffee wins the honors.

CAMP FIRE TO HAVE AN OUTING

Port Arthur Maids Invited To Join With Orange

JUNE 9-17 THE DATES

Camp Will Be Held 44 Miles North of Orange

Port Arthur Camp Fire girls will have a summer camp.

This is the latest announcement made by Mrs. R. L. Rutan, president of the Camp Fire Association, after conversing with Mrs. Steele Campbell of Orange, president of the Camp Fire activities of Orange, who has invited the Port Arthur girls to join the Orange girls in their summer camp.

"It is only through the generosity of the Orange girls that we will be able to have a summer camp this year," said Mrs. Rutan, upon her return from Orange. She was accompanied to Orange by Miss Nettie Taylor, past president of the local organization.

Camp at Cow Creek

The camp will be held on June 9-17 at Cow Creek, 44 miles north of Orange, the Camp Fire being given to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls by the Peary-Moore lumber company of Orange.

Cow Creek is a stream of clear water with white sand bottom and bank, and Pine Bluff, where the camp will be situated, has shallow water for the beginners and deep water for the swimmers, according to Mrs. Rutan, who declared that the surroundings were ideal for camping and woodcraft.

The camp fee for the entire eight days will be $5.00.

The Port Arthur girls are expected to take with them to camp the following articles:

What to Take

A good disposition; a lunch for the first day; a sweater or a coat, kimona, bathing suit, Camp Fire manual, ceremonial gown, middy and bloomers; two blankets or quilts, Bible or prayerbook, heavy shoes, extra stockings, underwear, nighties, mosquito bar, handkerchiefs, toothbrush, towels, soap and washrag, comb and brush, metal washbasin, cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, notebook, pencil, stamps and envelope, needle and thread, sun hat, pocket knife, redbug medicine, and cold cream. A kodak, musical instruments and flashlight if she has them. These are to be packed in an army or khaki sack. No handbags or suitcases will be allowed to go to camp.

The girls are requested to leave the following at home:

All grouches, lip sticks, rouge, and high heel shoes.

Hold Group Program

If any girl owns a lantern she has been requested by Mrs. Rutan to take it to camp with her.

A program will be given each day, with each group in charge.

At the end of the camp, honors will be awarded as follows:

1. Every girl who owns her money for camp.
2. Most considerate girl in each camp.
3. Girl who knows Indian name of each girl in her tent.
4. Girl who knows name of every girl in camp.
5. Cleanest tent to get a pennant.
6. Girl who is voted best all around girl, good scout and camper.

Prize Awards, Too

Prizes will also be awarded to the cleanest girl, the best looking girl, poorest camper, best worker, biggest baby, best athlete, oldest girl, youngest girl and the camp pig.

Orange is furnishing the camp site, the Boy Scout executive, J. P. Mestrezap, who will direct the camp, and the Boy Scouts, who will act as life guards.

But Port Arthur, to show her appreciation, expects to furnish the handcraft teacher. Mrs. Emmett Welch; a swimming teacher, Mrs. C. C. Thompson; a nature study teacher, Mrs. Bruce Reid; a leader of dramatic stunts, Mrs. Walter Lee Jones, and a registered nurse, Miss Annie Laurie Roberts, all of whom are volunteering their services for the Camp Fire girls.

Convert Selves To Classic Selections; Relic Case for Sax

Musical Millenium Not Sudden, But It's Surely Coming, Agrees Miss Smith, Who Finds Education An Antidote

SLOW poison is being administered to the hounds of jazz every day in Port Arthur nine months out of every year.

Not in a sudden superficial outburst of wild warfare do the legions who would proselyte the world to the dictims of grand opera expect to do away with music with the saxophone motif predominant.

No; the millennium will not appear suddenly in the musical world when the talented feet of debutantes will forsake the waxed floor of the ballroom to rest in peace on a chair round while the phonograph grinds out the sextette from Lucia.

Jazz is Going

It will be days, maybe years, before the young sheiks who have mastered the trombone, saxophone and bells, throw these away disgustedly and hop a freight train for the Metropolitan Opera company headquarters.

But the days of jazz are nevertheless numbered.

There will be a time, a Port Arthur authority predicts, when museums will be showing as curios saxophones and trombones in the same relic case as horse collars.

What then is creeping in so slyly, so deadly, and eating out the heart of that wild goddess, Syncopation?

Miss Lucile Smith, head of the music department of the Port Arthur public schools, is the authority who says the only sure way to kill jazz is being used in this city.

Music Education is Antidote

Miss Smith explains that all the ranting of that school of music lovers who prefer "classical" music has never made an impression on that larger and more militant school who worship at the shrine of the queen of Jazzmania.

The only way to make converts for good music and disgust them with jazz is by teaching music to the young generations.

"I am not one who is militantly against every kind of music which is not by the great composer. I can well understand that to appreciate the classics in music certain musical training is necessary. Classical music with its intricate workings can not hope to offhandedly sweep away the popularity of what is known as jazz, which makes an appeal far below the former," Miss Smith said.

Jazz in Discord

The director of music in the Port Arthur schools, who supervises musical work from the primary grades on through the high school, was asked if she believed the educational work being done in a music way would tend to lessen the appreciation of the coming generation for jazz.

"I can answer unauthoritatively. There is no question but that jazz music is going rapidly in the discard among Port Arthur school pupils. In the north and east where music appreciation has been taught thoroughly and scientifically for several years the results are far more convincing," Miss Smith said.

Miss Smith explained how thoroughly the children were drilled in music work.

"We begin with the first grade and make music just as much a fundamental study as the alphabet. We find the average primary child in the first grade can distinguish ten melodies. They can hum these. They can also distinguish the music of three instruments, the flute, violin and harp.

How It Works

"Each year the child's music curriculum is increased. Its knowledge grows and deepens. By the time he or she has finished high school I'll guarantee there will be a rare exception if any found who would care for jazz as compared to great works of music masters."

Miss Smith said she had seen high school students who with just one year's study in music appreciation would become so absorbed in great musical masterpieces it changed their very lives. That an intelligent study of the inspired works of musical masters every day in class room with a Victrola nine months in the year gives a poise and refinement to the students is the contention of the music director. The teaching of music appreciation is done systematically and courses are arranged just like those in mathematics. A period each day is given the work.

Each year the annual memory contest is the feature of this line of work.

Week Begins Monday

Music memory week begins next Monday in all the schools here when contests will be held. Elimination contests have already been held and the students making the highest grades will enter the finals. The music memory contest consists of the playing of piece after piece on the phonograph. The contestants write down the piece and history of the composer.

Such a system is too far reaching and educational for jazz to overcome and reign supreme forever, the music director believes.

"I don't mean there won't be lively dance music. I do mean though that when the generation now in school gets out in the world, jazz will not be on the throne but will be occupying a back seat like classical music has been. Phonograph record dealers tell me school pupils more and more demand good records and let jazz offerings go begging. The children dominate music at home and parents are usually forced to buy what the children like in the way of records," Miss Smith concluded.

NO SUCH THING AS 'JELLY-BEAN'

Pres. Power Rallies to Defense of Young Men

Why is a jellybean?

Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame, and a son of the Vikings, in a banquet given in his honor last fall after his team had made national football history, gave a new slant on that new genus termed "jelly-bean."

"I never get to see many of them, for they don't play football. In fact, football is a game for but one sex, the male, and the third sex naturally can't play it," Rockne is reported to have said.

Leonard Power, president of Port Arthur College, says there is no "third sex" or "jelly-bean" in his opinion. The young college president comes to the defense of the present-day youth.

"I have never seen a jelly-bean. Young men who come to the Port Arthur Business College are in dead earnest and have no time for frivolities accredited to the jelly-bean. I believe the so-called jelly-bean of today is nothing more than the old-fashioned "lounge lizard." That specie is not new but common to every generation. There have always been that class of alleged males and the jelly-bean is just one of them not a new specie," Power explained.

That druggists have declared they have male customers who buy fancy toilet waters, highly scented soaps, eye-brow brushes and lip-sticks did not shake the opinion of the college head that the youth of today is not basically all right.

"I am for the young man of today. He is just as virile, just as ambitious, as up-standing as any of the past. If there be a few who disgrace their sex with such effeminism there were just those kind at other times of the world history who would have done the same thing under the circumstances. They just weren't called jelly-beans then," Power said.

Carpentering Is Hobby Of Judge W. F. James

W. F. James, justice of the peace, believes in keeping busy.

The hammering and sawing in the Williams-Sachs building has been brought to a close and the judge now has equipped a jury room in a vacant room adjoining his court.

"I am quite a carpenter," the judge says, "and like to do this kind of work when I am not busy." Whenever he hasn't had anything to do in the morning or afternoon he has been at work in the vacant room building benches and book-cases.

In the last week he has made four benches for his new jury room and two benches for the courtroom. He has also made two book-cases for the jury room where he expects to keep many of his papers on file.

Franklin School One of Few to Teach Children Natural Sciences

Do you know how a katy-did "katy-dids and katy-didn'ts?"

What does a cricket eat, besides clothes?

Did you ever feed an oyster or a clam, instead of eating them?

Have you ever watched a grasshopper breathe?

Then students in the natural science classes at Franklin school are far ahead of you, if you know none of these things. Each lesson teaches them the whys and the wherefores of songs of insects and birds; the reasons for snakes and lizards shedding their skins; how to transplant flowers and grow them from the seed.

Miss Doris Hilliard, for the past three years head of the natural science department at Franklin, has written of this department of Franklin school in educational magazines with national circulations, and recently has been asked by a Boston, Mass., editor to prepare a book on her experience and work with the classes in the Port Arthur school. This summer she will go to Joyzelle camp, at Monte Ne, Arkansas, in the Ozarks, to direct nature study there and tell the campers about Port Arthur and Franklin school.

"There was a time when children went to school with a slate and a blue back speller, when they studied reading and writing from a chart, and when they learned reading out of books with pictures in them, but at Franklin school they are learning of nature by working with nature, helping develop plant and animal life by taking a hand with nature and studying the inhabitants of the great outdoors by going out to their homes in water, marsh, field and wood," Miss Hilliard said, speaking of her work at Franklin school.

"Not only do they have to go on field trips to study birds, insects and plant life, but in the conservatories on each side of Franklin school we have aquariums, terraniums, running water, cages and cases with specimens in all of them. The children feed and observe small animals and insects, grow plants from cuttings and seeds, and bring curios to school for the other students to see.

"Bird calls and songs are taught the children with talking machine records. They keep pets in the conservatories, having rabbits, guinea pigs, doves, pigeons, alligators, canary birds, and various other animals, reptiles and insects there for study. Grasses, herbs, insects and other food for their pets are collected or grown by the children in the conservatories.

"Aquariums are kept also for many kinds of water insects, crayfish, tadpoles, wiggle tails, turtles, shells, oysters and clams. In screen wire terraniums the insects, including grasshoppers, spiders, crickets, katy-dids, bees, caterpillars and worms are fed and observed in their habits and actions. They see the spider spin his web, the grasshopper breathe through the holes in his sides, the cricket eat apples and the katy-did make its song by rubbing its wings along its sides.

"Caterpillars of all kinds are placed in insect cages, watched crawling out, eating the leaves, spinning their cocoons, and emerge as gorgeous butterflies and moths. These with other specimens of butterflies and moths caught by the children are mounted and placed in the school collection.

"The children learn about shells. They bring live conchs, whelks, snails, oysters and clams in from the beach, keep them in aquariums and feed them while they watch them crawl and climb. They learn the names of the shells in the school collection, mixing the different kinds up and then sorting them out.

"Equipment in the Franklin conservatories for study of soil and plants make it possible for the students to learn about seeds and plants. They raise all the ferns and palms needed to decorate the stage, and for all banquets and teas in the home-making department. They learn how to make cuttings, and from this source and the planting studies, hundreds of plants are propogated and sold, this income taking care of the incidental expenses of the department.

"Some of the greatest benefits from the nature study include the development of born interests in the children, correct reasoning, sympathy with nature and environment, and their lives are made stronger and more resourceful without the rigid discipline and set conventions of a regular class room. They also are learning how to intelligently employ their spare time with observations of natures creatures," Miss Hilliard said.

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THE ULTRA MODERNS

By W. E. HILL

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"I wouldn't repeat that dream about the big man chasing you with a club if I were you, Aunt Mac." Aunts and mothers really ought to read up on psycho-analysis these days. They are constantly embarrassing the modern young lady with the most Freudian of dreams.

Three ultra-moderns who manage to keep up with the times. The serious young man believes all governments should be abolished for twenty years. After that if there's anything left, all right. The young lady in the center is great on lectures. She hasn't missed a lecture on glands or birth control for ever so long. The somewhat stout lady is fond of taking "courses." Courses on Modern Art, Modern Government, Modern Food and Modern Poetry, she takes them all.

In the old days when asked to entertain the guests with a little song the lady with a voice got up after a great deal of coaxing and rendered "Sweet and Low," or maybe "Robin Adair," with "Cherry Red, Cherry Ripe," for an encore. Not so today. To begin with she doesn't need much urging. She up and says, "I shall sing you a little thing of Villon's, which Shaughnessy has set to music. It is about a young man in a village near Ghent, whose sweetheart said to him, 'My love, there seems to be very little distinction between the sexes these days.' Whereupon he left her and she died of a broken heart."

Mrs. Ronald Tuttle is pretty modern, yes sirree. She believes absolutely in freedom of love for all people, provided, of course, that Ronald isn't a party to it.

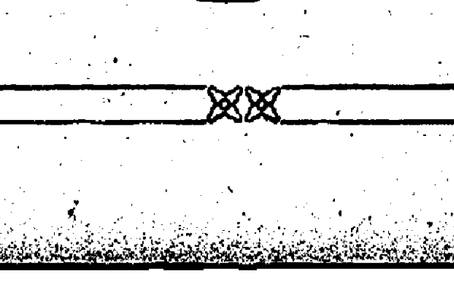
Some mammas are a bit skeptical about the ultra modern young people one sees around nowadays, and they decide that Doris or Gwladys shall grow up to be a nice sensible girl, not too modern.

Time was when it was considered inexcusable if a guest forgot to say goodnight to his hostess. It's quite unnecessary nowadays—the modern hostess if she hasn't already been put to bed won't be able to say goodnight after 2 a. m. at a big dancing party.

Miss Bitten, the very modern assistant, is recommending the latest suppressed book to a customer at twenty-seven-fifty only.

This is an age of self expression, so any lovely girl between the ages of twenty-seven and eighty-seven who has an urge for the artistic will tell you—especially those girls who have been blighted by love. Must to affected tassels, Rhythmic Dancing, or Rhythmic Self Expression (cymbals, piano), will best take their minds off themselves. This young lady is doing rhythmic and self expressive in a dance depicting the seven deadly sins.

Being of this age, or what is even better, just a little ahead of it, is terribly hard for some of us would-be moderns. Pity the plight of these two worthy ladies who are straining every nerve, to say nothing of the eye muscles, to get at the bottom of modern art. When they finally arrive modern art will cease to be modern art and they will have to begin all over again. So it goes.



The young man who would achieve modernity must rail at the country, the public, and the times in general. "There is no appreciation of art or literature in America today," says he bitterly. Maybe so.

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RADIO NEWS

...IO BRINGS FARMERS WITHIN FIVE SECONDS OF THE MA...

Kitchen Tool Band on the "Mike"

Soon we may be able to tune in on this queer little jazz orchestra from Riverside school near Muskogee, Okla. Every piece in this band is a kitchen utensil, from the band leader's pancake turner to the base drummer's tub and dishmop. The band has prepared many tunes for broadcasting as soon as Riverside school gets its radio station installed.

CARE SILENCES HUSH PERIOD

Engineer Tells How to Eliminate 'Crash'

BY L. C. F. HARLE
Electrical Engineer

When the broadcast engineer lays out his station, he must see that no sounds exist in the studio except those which he wishes to broadcast.

He makes his studio walls very thick and of very dense material. He lines the inside of his studio with some sound-absorbing matedial.

Even then he may have rotating machinery, the vibration of which gets into his studio through the vibration of the building. He supports the machinery on elastic material such as heavy sheets of cork or rubber, and finally gets his studio free of noise.

He then faces the problem of transmitting his broadcasting program with absolute fidelity. How much he loses of the original music is one phase of his problem which he solves through the design of equipment which will reproduce all sounds without the slightest departure from their original nature.

An essential part of such apparatus is a distortionless microphone which converts the sound into electrical energy. Microphones are extremely inefficient and require that the electrical energy which they make available be greatly amplified.

Slight Noises

The amplifying system multiplies the energy from the microphone several billionfold before it delivers it to the antenna system. If accidental noises enter the earlier stages of such an amplifying system they may be extremely minute and still be sufficient to utterly destroy the nature of the sound which is being amplified.

To overcome these, the broadcast engineer makes all electrical connections permanent. He makes all parts which support current-carrying conductors of the finest grade of insulating material, and he keeps his amplifier system warm by artificial heating so that no condensation of atmospheric moisture can occur.

To eliminat the influence of nearby electrical disturbances requires different treatment. He accomplishes this by completely housing the entire system in an absolutely continuous metallic housing. His microphone is enclosed in a metal casing. His amplifier and batteries are in a metal-lined cabinet and all interconnecting conductors are enclosed in flexible metal tubing.

Sending Troubles

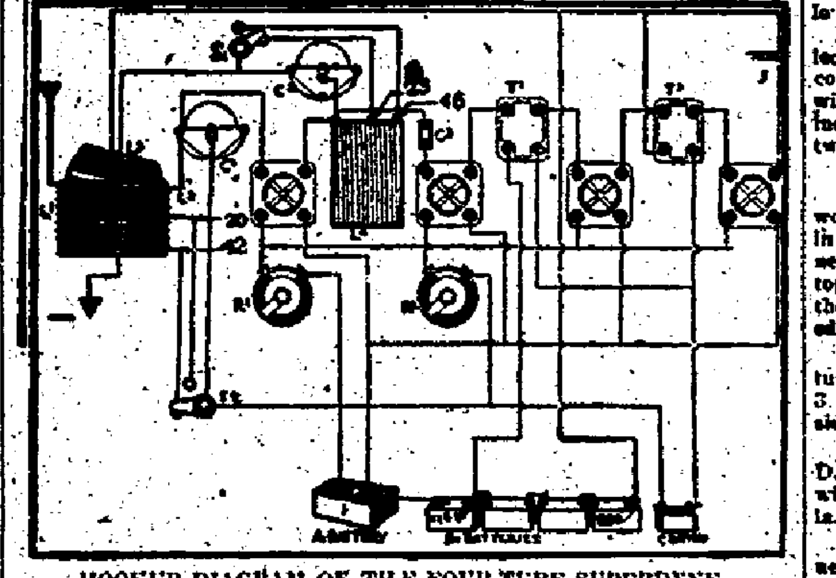
There remains the problem of applying his sound energy to the radio frequency transmitter and sending it off witout the addition of any noises. When he listens to his station he will probably hear irregular crackling or crunching sounds, or musical hum, or both.

If the former, some irregularity in the operation of his equipment is taking place—mechanical shock, improper insulation, or moisture. He corrects these as he did in the amplifier.

Elimination of the hum is a bit more difficult. The cause invariably harks back to the source of power.

Connect your A battery first, keeping the B battery clear, to save your tubes.

IDEA FOR TOURIST RADIO FANS— SUPERDYNE WITHOUT AERIAL



HOOKUP DIAGRAM OF THE FOUR-TUBE SUPERDYNE

By ISRAEL KLEIN
NEA Service Writer

While DX, the rage for long distance reception, remains popular and broadcasting stations compete with one another for honors, one of the sets demanding attention will be the four-tube superdyne.

It is one of the few receivers that can bring in stations far away with a fair degree of selectivity. It is practically a radio frequency hookup with two stages of audio, and is the product of an old idea—the negative feedback principle.

The set described here can easily bring in stations 1000 and 1500 miles away on a loud speaker. Add a push-pull amplifier to the two stages of audio and you have a set almost equaling the super-heterodyne in volume.

An advantage of this set is that it can produce good results without an aerial—a hunch for touring radio fans! It can be built in compact form, bunching all four tubes with short leads. And its construction is comparatively simple.

Parts Required

The parts of the superdyne include:

L-1, L-2, L-3, special varicoupler windings.

L-4, special plate coil.

C-1, C-2, variable condensers, 23-plate.

C-3, grid condenser, .00025 mfd.

S-1, S-2, two-point switches.

R-1, 6-ohm rheostat.

R-2, 6-ohm vernier rheostat.

T-1, T-2, audio frequency transformers, 4-1 ratio.

J, single circuit phone jack.

Four tube sockets.

All this, besides the 6-volt storage A battery, 90-volt B battery, with tap at the 22 1-2 volt terminal, a 3-volt C battery, three amplifier tubes, one detector tube, necessary wire and binding posts for winding the coils, the panel and base for the receiver, and wire for leads.

In Small Space

With all four tubes bunched neatly in a square, and the two transformers behind these, the whole set could be put up very neatly on a base about 16 inches long, by 8 inches deep, and the panel could be 16 inches long by 6 inches high. The knobs controlling the tickler and two condensers may be ranged alongside one another at the left of the panel, and the tubes and transformers at the right.

The coil L-4 can be placed behind the second condenser and its windings should be at right angles to those of the varicoupler.

The four coils are made ... lows:

L-2 is made first on a ... lectric tube 3 1-2 inches ... consists of 42 turns of No. 22 ... wire. Start the winding ... inch from the top and ... twentieth and the last turn.

Short Primary

L-1 is four turns of the same ... wound in spiral form over L-2 ... in the same direction. This is ... nected directly to binding posts ... top and bottom of the tube ... the antenna and ground ... ed, respectively.

L-3 is the tickler, ... turns of the same wire ... 3 1-2 inch rotor, 18 ... side.

L-4 consists of 46 ... D. S. C. wire on a 4-i... with a tap at the 25th ... last turn.

The taps on L-2 and L... nected to the switch poi... and S-2, respectively, the ... being used for lower and ... for higher, wavelengths.

Keep the grid and plate ... the radio frequency tube as ... as possible and at right angl...

The rheostats are connecte... one controls the detector tu... other works all three stage... plification.

A single wire aerial 50 ... ficient to get best results ... used without aerial, the ... the A battery should be gr...

Proper connection of ... leads may be tested by ... ground binding post. If ... howl in the phones, the ... should be reversed.

Operation

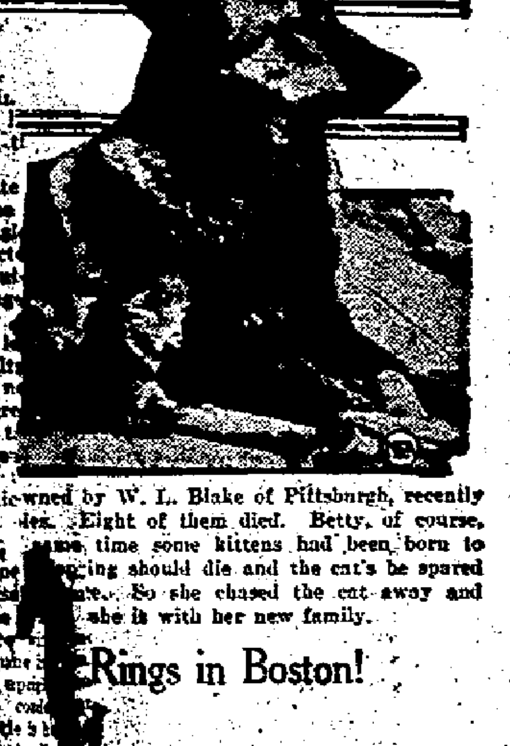
To operate the superdyne ... filaments until a slight ... Set both switches ... the ... higher taps, in accordance ... wavelength you wish to tune ... bring the tickler into ... sition. Vary the two con... equally until a slight whistle ...

Bring the coil L-3 ... until a click is heard and ... cast program will be ... vary the condenser, C-1, ... forward slightly until the ... heard with the greatest ...

The volume can then be ... by the tickler, L-3.

... being uncovered by members of this ... the ancient city of Carthage. This ... most perfect.

... Knew No Bounds



... owned by W. L. Blake of Pittsburgh, recently ... ies. Eight of them died. Betty, of course, ... same time some kittens had been born to ... ing should die and the cat's be spared ... te. So she chased the cat away and ... she is with her new family.

... Rings in Boston!

... ratus, now being tried out in Boston's narrow ... to save minutes when they count most. In ... where it can replace heavier equipment, it is ... 25,000 a year. The outfit complete cost $750. ... hose, fire extinguishers, hose guns, axes,

DEVICE TESTED FOR SEA SAFETY

Effective Warning Apparatus Being Tested

MONTREAL, May 17.—Radio may play an important part in the experiments to be undertaken by Prof. W. H. Boyle, of the University of Alberta, for a means to warn ships of the approach of land, icebergs or other ships.

Prof. Boyle has already carried his experiments to an advanced point and is contemplating bringing them to their conclusion, with the final adoption of an effective warning device after the summer tests he will make on the St. Lawrence River, Belle Isle Straits and along the Labrador coast.

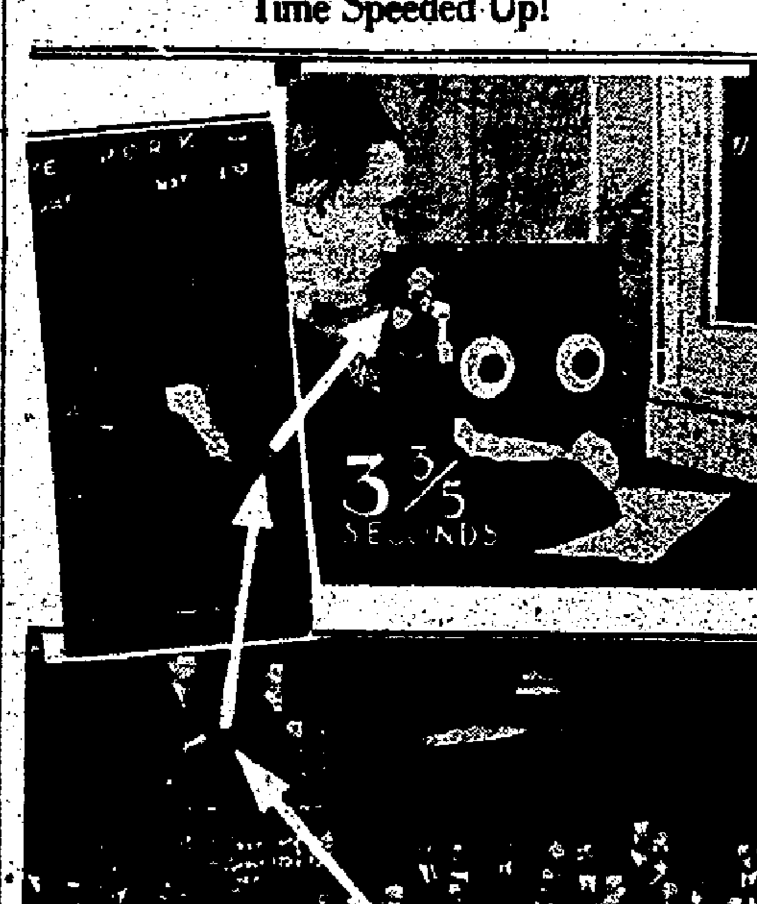
Secrecy veils the entire test, but it is almost certain that the instrument to be finally brought out will be of some electrical nature. That radio will play an important part in its construction and use is also considered probable.

A radio device is now being used on trans-Atlantic liners entering New York harbor, by which they can follow a definite route along the channel deepened especially to make their entrance feasible. This, however, requires the transmission of a current from a cable laid at the bottom of the channel, to be picked up by apparatus on shipboard.

Discovery of an obstruction, not emitting any electrical discharge, however, may require the use of some sort of sounding device on the ship, highly sensitive and probably made along radio-frequency lines.

Dr. Boyle has already decided on the effectiveness of the apparatus as regards ships and land, and is only undecided about its availability against icebergs. His experiments along the Labrador coast are expected to satisfy him on this point.

Time Speeded Up!



In three and three-fifths seconds a quotation is flashed from the wheat pit at the Chicago Board of Trade, lower photo, to the blackboard, upper left. In anothersecondfarmersgetthe report from the radio reporter, upper right.

TIGHT AERIAL BEST

A loose, swinging antenna produces jerky and uncertain reception. It is best to keep the aerial tightened, to receive clear signals.

DIRECTION FINDERS

Great Britain is installing a series of direction finding stations around the islands to help mariners along the coasts. This system is expected to reduce to a minimum collisions in fogs.

"Diana" May Be Aerial

NEW YORK, May 17.—At last the famed "Diana" atop the Madison Square Garden tower may become modernized. There's talk of converting her into the "world's most exquisite antenna."

James F. Kerr, manager of the first radio fair to be shown next autumn, is originator of the idea. He believes Diana can make herself useful in broadcasting and receiving.

Now three wireless engineers are conducting experiments with the view of converting the Saint-Gaudens masterpiece into a radio aerial.

LEPERS ENJOY RADIO

Station KDKA, Pittsburg, reports it penetrates even to the leper colony on the island of Molokai, Hawaii. Two radio receivers have been installed in the colony, and the first time they were put in use, KFKX, Hastings, Neb., was heard repeating KDKA'S program.

GERMANS BOOTLEGGING

Germany has her hands full with another kind of bootlegging—in radio. Since there is a tax on the use of receiving sets, the government has had trouble seeking out amateurs who build their own sets and keep it secret.

POOR GROUNDING

A long ground lead, or a poor one, often causes body capacity in the receiver. Connecting the ground to a steam radiator is a poor ground, because the pipes take many turns before they get to the ground and actually act as counterpoise. The best ground is the cold water pipe.

WARM BATTERIES

Warming up the B batteries, when they are beginning to run down, will put new life into them. But this is recommended only for an emergency, because it isn't a pleasant job.

BUGS

By Roy Grove

For Fishermen

Radio fans who want to go fishing, or fishermen who want to enjoy radio at the same time, may do so with the set shown here. It's the design of Sidney Kasindorf, New York amateur, who is shown holding the whole instrument in a portable case. The feature is its "ground"—a long wire wound on a fishing reel.

THREE DAYS RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 18

CKAC, Montreal, Can. (Eastern 425), 4:30 p. m. Vocal and instrumental concert.

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (Central, 450) 9:15 p. m. Lecture, Dr. Torrey, noted evangelist.

KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia. (Central 266), 3:00 p. m. Religious services; Men's Gospel team; 6:30, regular sacred song service.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, Daylight Saving, 536), 10:00 a. m. Central Church service, Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor; 1:30 p. m., Studio chapel service, Chicago Church Federation; 6:00, Preliminary service, Chicago Sunday Evening club; 7:00 regular meeting of Chicago Sunday Evening club; address Fred B. Smith.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, (Central, 476), 11 a. m., 12:15 p. m. Church services First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; 4:00-5:00, Organ recital, Miss Marguerite Agnew White; 5:00-6.00, Concert, Cleburne, Texas, artists; 11:00-12:00, Popular concert, Crockett's Texans orchestra.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 10:30 a. m. Services Central M. E. Church, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough; Hudson quartet; 2:30 p. m., Radio chapel services, Free Press studio.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (Central, 411), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Program by the Northeast High school orchestra, Solos by artist members.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, Daylight Saving, 360), 5:00-6:00, Barton organ played by Ralph Emerson; 9:15 Mrs. Lindquist, Drake Concert ensemble.

WFAA Dallas, Texas (Central, 476), 6:00-7:00 p. m. Radio Bible class, Dr. William M. Anderson; 9:00-9:30, Song recital, Ruth Fabian; 9:30-11:00, Popular music, Jack Gardner's orchestra.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern Daylight Saving, 395), 7:30 p. m. Services, Arch Street Presbyterian church.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. (Eastern Daylight Saving, 360), 4:00 p. m., "Adventure Hour." Youth's Companion address, Rev. John McGraw Foster, 5:30. Talk auspices of the Greater Federation of Churches; musicale.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 370), 6:00-9:00 p. m., Program winners in voice, piano and violin in contest held by Society of American Musicians in Chicago; Dell Lampe and his orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (Eastern Daylight Saving, 319), 3:00 p. m., Vesper services, Rev. Paul Englebert St. Andrew's Lutheran church; 4:00-4:30, Organ, Robert Munn.

WHAA, Iowa City, Ia., (Central, 484) 9:00-9:30 p. m. Familiar hymns, sung by Mrs. A. W. Volkmer.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., (Central, 400), 9:57 a. m. Organ music; 10:00, Church service, auspices First Christian church, Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor; Chester Solomon, organist; 4 to 5 p. m., Concert, Mrs. Jane Webster Murrell.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo., (Central) 411, 2:00-3:00 p. m. Classical musical program by the Sweeney Radio orchestra; 8:00-9:00, Religious services from the West Side Christian church; 9:00-10:15, Sacred music program arranged by George Parrish, assisted by the Sweeney Radio orchestra.

WHK, Cleveland, O. (Eastern, 283), 6:00 p. m. Chapel service, arranged by Cleveland Federated churches; 6:30, Baseball news summary; 8:00, Concert program WHK Concert orchestra; solo numbers, popular artists.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, Daylight Saving, 509) 11:00 a. m., Holy Trinity church services, Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D. D., rector, 4:30, Services, Dr. W. B. Wilkinson.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., (Central, 417), 10:30-12:00 m., Morning service, Plymouth Congregational church; 3:45-4:45 p. m., Service, House of Hope church; 6:30 7:40, Service Second Church of Christ, Scientist; 7:35—9:00 First Baptist church; 9:15, Weather report; 9:30, Musical program.

WLW, Cincinnati, O. (Central Daylight Saving, 309), 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00, Church of the Covenant services, sermon, Rev. Frank Stevenson; 7:00 p. m., First Presbyterian church services; Rev. Frank N. McMillin, pastor; 8:15, concert, Little Symphony orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha, Neb. (Central, 526), 9:00-10:45 a. m., Radio chapel service, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Brown, pastor of the Omaha Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance; 2:00-2:30, Matinee program arranged by Mrs. Harry Steel; 9:00-11:00 p. m., Musical chapel service by the Northside Christian church, Omaha.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern Daylight Saving, 509), 10:30 a. m., Services, Bethany Presbyterian church; 2:25 p. m., Musical exercises from Bethany Temple; 3:15, Organ recital, Clarence K. Bawden.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga. (Central, 429), 5:00-6:00 p. m., Bernard P. Owen, blind composer; 7:30, Wesley Memorial church service.

WTAS, Elgin, Ill., (Central 286), 7:30-12:00 midnight, Jules Herbuveaux's orchestra; Lee Sims, pianist.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern 517), 5:00 p. m., Detroit News orchestra; 7:00 Services St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Dean Warren L. Rogers.

MONDAY, MAY 19

CKAC, Montreal, Can. (Eastern 425) 1:45 p. m., Mt. Royal Hotel luncheon concert; 4:30, Mt. Royal Hotel Tea Dance.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., (Pacific 469) 5:00-9:00 p. m. Evening Herald concert; 9:00-10:00, Examiner concert, 10:00-11:00, Ambassador, Max Fischer Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KFAX, Hastings, Neb. (Central 341), 9:30 p. m., Program, talent from Aurora.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492) 3:30 p. m., Literary program, Portland Library Association; 8:00, Dramatic recital, Mrs. Herbert G. Reed; 9:30, Program, Hallene Porter.

KHJ Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m. Concert, program, vocal and instrumental; 8:00-10:00, Special concert.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423), 1:00-2:00 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 2:30-4:30 Matinee program, Constance Duncan, director; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30-6:30, Children's Hour stories, Big Brother of KPO; 7:00-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8:00-9:00 Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 9:00-10:00, Program, Chester Harold, director; 10:00-11:00, L. Max Bradfield's Versatile band.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Concert, Municipal Band of Jaxton Texas; 9:30-10:45 Concert, Men's and Girls' Glee Club, John Tarleton college, Stephenville, Texas.

WBAV, Columbus, O., (Eastern, 390) 12:00 m. Piano music, Ila Lorbach Owens; 5:00 p. m. Concert, WBAV Orchestra, Frances Handibeau, director.

WCBD, Zion, Ill. (Central Daylight Saving, 345) 8:00 p. m., Semi-chorus, Zion choir; string quartet, Richard F. Hire, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hire, Hermann Becker; John D. Thomas, baritone; Eda Peterson, soprano; Evelyn Uhlik, contralto; Alexander DePew, flutist; Beulah Mitchell, soprano.

WCX, Detroit, Mich (Eastern, 517), 4:15 p. m., Musical program 6:00 p. m. Dinner concert; 7:00, Musical program.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (Central 411), 3:30-4:30 p. m. Music, Milo Finley's Dance and Concert orchestra; 6:00-7:00 p. m. School of the Air, Piano tuning-in number, Duo Art; address speaker from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.; The Tell-Me-a-Story Lady; music, Fritz Hanlein's Trianon Ensemble; 8:00-9:15 p. m., program by Fritz Hanlein's Triangle Ensemble which will be their last featured appearance until; 11:45 p. m.-1:00 a. m. Night Hawk frolic, "Merry Old Chief," and Plantation Players.

TUESDAY, MAY ...

KGW, Portland, Ore. ... 12:30 p. m., Concert, ... club; 3:30, Talk, Jeanett... 7:45, Talk for farmers, ... College extension servic...

KMJ, Los Angeles, C... 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m. ... gram; 2:30-3:30, Matinee ... 6:00-6:30, Art Hickman's ... chestra; 6:30-7:00, Mu... Contest, courtesy Fitz... Company; 7:00-7:30, Ch... gram, vocal and instrume... time story, "Uncle John ... DeLuxe Concert, 10:0... Hickman's Dance Orches...

KJS, Los Angeles, Calif... 360), 8:00-9:00 p. m., Co... of vocal and instrument... other features.

WBAP, Fort Worth, ... tral, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. ... Walter Colling's Band ... Tex.; 9:30-10:45, Conce... Fort Worth Harmony ...

WBAV, Columbus, C... 390), 12:00 m., Piano m... bach Owens.

WCX, Detroit, Mich., ... 6:00 p. m., Dinner conc... Apple Club.

WDAF, Kansas City, ... 411), 3:30-4:30 p. m., ... Saxton Cafe Orchestr... m., School of the Air, ... number, Duo-Art; Ad... from the National Liv... Board; The Tell-M... music, Fritz Hanle... semble; 11:34 p. m. ... hawk Frolic, "Merr... Plantation Players.

WDAP, Chicago ... light Saving, ... Drake Concert ... stone String Qua... ton organ play... son; 10:00, Lant... Hughes, Freder... Worthley, Jack... tra.

WDAR, Phila... Daylight Saving, ... Daily Almanac; ... Stanley Theater; 12:... Arca... Concert Orchestra; Piano solo... Finestone; 5:30, Pierce School... tional Talk; 7:30, Dream Dadd... time stories.

WEAO, Columbus, Ohio, ... 360), 1:30 p. m., Garden talk... ber Ohio State University (a...

WFAA, Dallas Texas (Cent... 12:30-1:00 p. m., Address, DeWi... Murray; 8:30-9:30, Program ... tists from Frost, Texas; 11:00... Concert, L. Mabel Cranfill ... sisting artists.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (Ea... Daylight Saving, 319), 12:30-1:... Organ, George Albert Bouchar... 4:00, The Radio Dealers Mus... gram; 6:00-7:30, Chamber ... cital.

WHAS, Louisville ... 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m. ... orchestra; Alamo ... 7:30-9:00, Concert, ... chestra; Reading, ... Petrie; Reading, A... torical Episode.

WHB, Kansas C... 411), 12:35-1:00 p. ... Sweeney Radio O... p. m., Ladies' H... Progr... the direction of G... 10:15, program, fe... WHB artists ... of St. Joseph, Mo., ... ers-in.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas ... 476), 12:30-1:00 p. m., Add... the "Y" by C. ... director Dallas ... 8:30, Recital, Y. W. C. A. ... Mrs. Robert H. ... ton.

WFI, Philadelphia, ... Daylight Saving, 395), ... Meyer Davis Bellevue S... cert Orchestra; 3:00, ... tet; 6:00, Sunny Jim... Pal; 6:30, Meyer Da... ford Concert Orch...

WGR, Buffalo, N.

... ter Winslow

... It was good of you to come in," ... nodded a good-by. He was relieved. How could he explain her, coarse, ... Added—introduce her—to his friends ... was out on the street again. He was ... almost, though he didn't know why ... would be. A trifle sad, too. He shouldn't ... said that—you could say a thing like ... it to some people—young girls—and not ... rything—Evelyn might think—

He would walk home. They were in the ... house for the winter.

So—that is what had become of Evelyn ... small parts—the Metropolitan, though— ... three husbands—no, she hadn't mourned. Why should she at that?

Would he have been better off with Eve... she was! Still, he was fat, ... drowned in their own fat. ... he conceit. Well, he hadn't ... was a success—had made ... He had things—in a way. ... he had gone to see her. ... He had destroyed his ... something to look forward ... and—that third husband— ... than she, had laughed at ... when he was gone. Well, ... of a success than she ... more—a successful writer, ... of course—they went with ... hadn't had his fling with Eve... have been with some other ... all.

... corner of Fifth avenue and Forty- ... street a girl overtook him. She ... young and giggly and blonde.

... breathless," she said. "I was ... you, so I ran and ran. Doris ... me about a party for Thurs... you want me to bring Lucile ... the black haired girl who was ... the Plaza on Tuesday. I saw ... he said—"

... more like it. Why remember ... like that? Every man makes ... his life—especially where women ... What was it some one had ... the other night when they were ... O, yes, that he Morris Gates, ... when it came to women. Well, ... Weren't other men, too? He

... tea. The little blonde giggled ... They turned toward the Ritz.

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When It Comes to Women

By Thyra Samter Winslo

They kissed good-night when they separated.

little woman with thick brown hair, which she wore severely plain. She had a seemingly pleasant but really rather obstinate nature. It is quite certain that in his youth Morris formed the habit of giving in to women. After all, when his mother said a thing she meant it. She was pleasant enough, jolly even, if he gave in to her. What was the use of arguing or disobeying? It really didn't mean anything, yielding to the trifles she insisted on, anyhow.

Morris spent rather a lazy, pleasant boyhood. There was always one servant to assist his mother indoors. The boys took care of the yard and the horse and surrey themselves. There were bicycles, a pony, the playthings they wanted.

Grace Blair lived next door to the Gates'. She was a nice little thing with a pleasant, brisk air, and annoyed Morris only when she reminded him too strongly of his mother. Because she was just a few months younger than he was, her company was forced upon him at picnics and parties. He never thought of rebelling. He enjoyed being with her, even. Of course, girls couldn't play games that boys liked, and Grace didn't want to climb the way some girls — tomboys—did. He would go across his lawn to hers of a summer evening and lying on the grass under the trees, they would talk about life and what they wanted to do.

Always Morris saw certain lacks in Grace. Even when he didn't know definitely what he wanted to do but had just a vague, lovely opalescent idea of something grand in the future. Grace didn't want to be anything at all. She did want to be a trained nurse for a year or two, but then her father cut his hand and she happened to see blood and grew nauseated and found she didn't want to be a nurse after all. However, she would listen with a fair amount of patience to Morris. She wasn't a popular girl.

During high school days Morris lacked ambition to hunt for a real sweetheart. For a few months while he was a sophomore he had rather a definite crush on Petty James from Garretsville, who visited her cousins, the Tuckers. Petty had curls and tossed her head and opened her eyes wide, tricks he hadn't noticed in the home girls. He kissed her going home from a dance one night and felt elated and dizzy over it for days. Then Petty went back to Garretsville and forgot to write to him, though she had promised, so the affair died. Gates never saw Petty again, but he always thought of her as his first sweetheart.

Almost unconsciously on his part, he began to go with Grace Blair. He would find her name in his invitations to dances. She would ask him to accompany her to informal parties. It was easier to ask her, in turn, than to invite some girl who never noticed him. There was no other girl he cared about, really. He did wish Grace read. He would take books over to her house and later would try to talk about them to her. It wasn't until many years afterwards that he found out that Grace had skimmed through the books just enough to be able to listen intelligently, sometimes reading only the paragraphs which he had marked as being really important.

When he was graduated from high school, Gates went to a nearby state university. Grace, who was graduated at the same time, stayed at Home. She had grown into a slim, not unpleasing girl with mild grey eyes and a decided though quite feminine manner. She was not especially popular with the boys, who liked to dance with her but didn't care enough for her to act as escorts.

There were no girls Gates cared about, especially at the university. Most of the women were rather severe and studious, who had a career as a school teacher all picked out if they didn't find a husband in the meantime. If they had known Gates' real nature they might have been nicer to him and one of them might have captured him. However, he seemed rather a diffident, aloof young man with no thoughts of matrimony, so they didn't encourage him a great deal. One or two of the prettier, more frivolous sorority girls giggled up at him, and he took them to dances and bought them sodas, but they were searching for a romance, which Gates didn't seem to represent.

It was the first time he had been away from home, and he was decidly homesick. He wrote to his mother, who answered with brief but most affectionate letters, sending him small extra sums she had saved out of her household allowance, quite as she did for Frank, two years ahead of Morris, and would do for Will, when he entered the university. Morris wrote to Grace, too. Grace answered his letters promptly and in detail. If she exaggerated a bit of her own popularity, she always included, too, just the home news he was looking for. She had a neat, orderly, ordinary mind, capable of tabulating items of interest. If her letters lacked charm, Morris was unaware of it. He grew fonder of Grace those years at school than he had ever been while he lived next door to her.

Morris stayed only two years at the state university. During those years he took all of the English courses which interested him, even choosing junior and senior subjects. He began definitely, then, to be a writer. He took one course in daily theme writing, the nearest thing to a study of the short story which his school offered. He wrote on such subjects as "What I Saw on My Way to Class" and "The Need of Coöperative University Spirit." Stupid and uninspiring! He had a position on the school weekly, but the faculty supervision was so close that nothing he wrote seemed to have any real interest. He didn't distinguish himself as a student even in his literary classes, though, years later, the university gave him an honorary degree.

When he came home from school Morris loafed for a summer, pretending to make up his mind whether or not to go back to the university. He wanted to go east to school, but his parents were horrified at the idea. Mid-western schools were good enough for their children. Besides, they said they could not afford to spend any more money on Morris' education. It never occurred to him to go east and work his way through school. Always lazy, this would have seemed especially disagreeable. Too, it would have lowered, in his own opinion, his position. As the son of a lawyer, he had inherited a certain social state, and, while he was not a snob, he never went out of his way to meet people in lower strata of society.

Morris saw a great deal of Grace that summer. She was always popping into his house to borrow something from his mother or to bring back a magazine or a cooking recipe. She was always pleasant and fresh looking and had a jolly word for him. Again, unconsciously, he began taking her to the social affairs the town offered. People got into the habit of saying "Grace and Morris," and, if Grace encouraged this, it never occurred to Morris to discourage it. His mother liked Grace, he knew. He never thought of marrying Grace. He never thought of marrying any one. Life stretched ahead, then, beautifully dim. The vague, multicolored dreams of his early youth had taken more definite form, that was all. He read, all of his spare time, everything he could lay his hands on, current novels, philosophies, even the essays which were considered good form by his mother's literary club. He wished Grace liked to read. It would have given them so much more to talk about. O, well, Grace listened when he read to her, believed in his future—said so, anyhow.

In the fall Morris got a position on the Glenville daily paper, the Glenville News. He was the only regular reporter. The city editor and he got out the paper, the owner contributed long, handwritten editorials, and a Miss Faye brought in, each afternoon, closely written pages of society. Morris knew this job was unimportant, but he knew he would have to have experience before he could get anything better. He liked the paper. He liked tramping around Glenville looking for local stories, meeting trains, interviewing prosperous merchants and the town's odd characters. He got free tickets to whatever theatrical performances came to town and took his mother and Grace. A year of it—he was tired of Glenville.

He saved enough money to go to Chicago. He got there in early fall. It was his second visit. He had been there for a week with his father when he was a youngster. He had been reading The Chicago Tribune each day at the newspaper office, and he wanted to get a job on that paper. He found a cheap little room in North State street. He was young enough to enjoy the wind and the dust. There was no vacancy on The Tribune for an unknown, unskilled reporter. He hung around the newspaper office, fascinated by it, and began bringing in little news stories he picked up around town. Finally a good natured editor sent him out on a story. A week later and he was on the staff—on a salary of fifteen dollars a week. He felt now that a literary career had really begun for him.

He worked from one in the afternoon until eleven or twelve at night. He was sent out on obscure murder stories, obscure scandals, obscure interviews. He seldom made the first page. On the other hand, his stories did get into the inside pages practically as he wrote them. His work was without distinction, but it was readable. On his days off he would wander around Chicago, the parks, the west side. What a wonderful city it was! He would make up sentences about it which he felt he could use in stories later. He nearly always had a library book in his pocket and was always drinking coffee in little lunchrooms near The Tribune Building.

Morris wrote letters to his mother and to Grace on his office typewriter. He wrote frequently, in answer to their letters, though he thought, "they aren't getting this letter. This isn't the kind of a letter they want." He could visualize Grace running over to his mother with a letter from him. He wasn't interested in Grace's letters from Glenville now. They seemed unnecessarily petty. He had got over being homesick. He felt that, if he kept on, something grand, almost anything, might happen to him. He began to write stories and impressions in his spare time. This was better than letter writing. He even began to submit some of the stories to eastern magazines.

It was about this time that he met Evelyn Hollins. She was a music student and had a room in the same rooming house he did. Mrs. Walsh, the landlady, introduced them, quite formally, though for days afterwards they met in the hall and exchanged only brief nods. Morris did not meet other people in the rooming house, for the others had the usual commercial hours of employment.

Evelyn Hollins was of medium height, inclined to be a trifle plump, perhaps. She had brown eyes, straight brown, and indefinite, fluffy light brown hair. Morris liked her appearance. One day, at twelve, as he was going out for his combination breakfast and lunch before going to the office, he met Evelyn in the hall and stopped to talk with her. Perhaps it was she who started to talk. At any rate, they went out together and soon were seated across the table from one another at a nearby dairy lunchroom. Being young and ambitious, in half an hour they had found fifty things to talk about.

Evelyn burst upon Morris as an almost amazing revelation. He had not thought it possible that a woman—that any one—could be like that. He had thought himself odd because of his dreams. Here he had been near her all these weeks—hadn't guessed she was like this—sparkling, ambitious, understanding.

Evelyn was studying to be an opera singer. She was quite frank about the beauty of her voice. She was twenty—Morris was twenty-two. She had come from a little town in Illinois. She was poor. Her people were making all sorts of small sacrifices to give her a musical education. She didn't know many people in Chicago, excepting music students who bored her.

That meal was the beginning of a series of long talks. Morris found that Evelyn had read quite as much as he had, though along slightly different lines. Her father was a druggist who had literary leanings and was always buying sets of books from traveling book agents. In Evelyn's home there was a set of sixty histories of the world, bound in red; a set of Voltaire, a full set of the works of Schopenhauer. She and her father were the only members of rather a large family who had read any of them.

A girl who read! A girl who had read more than he had! A girl who wanted to be some one—who was talented—gifted—who was going to be some one! A girl who understood how it felt to have vague, untranslatable longings—a pretty girl, too, with brown eyes and a rounded body, a sensible girl who liked walks and talks and dreams.

Together they read and talked. They would talk for hours, any time, any place. Most unconventionally, Evelyn would wait until she heard Morris come in at night, and would run into his room for a chat. They were quite sure that they would be ejected from the house if Mrs. Walsh ever found them together, though they always left Morris' door open, just a trifle, as a sop for conventionality. They never did the least thing any one in the boarding house couldn't have seen. In fact, their friendship was singularly unsexed. To both it was the first time a real outlet for ideas had come. They found themselves pouring out half formed thoughts and fancies. They laughed at what they considered unusual whimsy. They thought themselves superior, laughed at others for not seeing their worth. They made plans, aloud, for the future. Unconsciously, they made plans for a future together.

At the office, waiting to be sent out on assignments, Morris began to work harder on short stories which he could read to Evelyn. He would read these to her in the morning, in the boarding house parlor, which they had to themselves then. Of course Evelyn liked the things he wrote. He was better than Meredith! Or Henry James! He was going to be a real writer, not one of those popular boys who appealed to the public. He wouldn't care anything about the public. He'd write for the few, the discriminating ones.

Evelyn's voice—of course she'd go east to study soon, then to Europe—no use bothering where the money was to come from now—then the Metropolitan Opera house—triumphs. He'd be a famous novelist, though awfully highbrow. She'd be a real singer—famous, both of them—their pictures in the paper, though they'd really not care about that part of it—real fame—together.

Evelyn would sing for him, accompanying herself on the always out of tune piano, though she herself paid for its rent and its tuning. He frankly did not like the things he called "classic selections." He liked sentimental songs best. Always, in years to come, he remembered them and her singing. "Spring Rain" was one song, and the line, "You and the warm spring rain—you and the call of a bird——" and others about absence and forgetting and loneliness.

On his days off, now, they would go around the city together, eating in queer restaurants which they would discover, talk of New York—and wish that Chicago had a Bohemian district. He introduced her to reporters he knew, and the reporters would bring their wives or girl friends and they would go on parties together sometimes. Morris and Evelyn enjoyed being alone more. There was always so much to talk about—a book to read or quote from, a magazine story to discuss, an idea to express, books of poems to moon over—what good times they had.

An eastern magazine bought one of Morris' stories. The first time he sent it out it seemed unbelievable. He got thirty dollars for it! He and Evelyn had a grand party. A real dinner first, then the theater on tickets the dramatic critic had given him, and then a supper after the theater. Things were beginning—life was starting—Evelyn's vocal teacher had said——

Another story—an editor's note: "Come to me as when you are in the east." Two more stories—fifty dollars for one of them! How easy it was going to be to get famous! They made more definite plans now. They evolved this: He would go east and Evelyn would come on next fall—it was June now—she was going home, anyhow, for a visit with her folks.

June. Evelyn's school closed for the season. Next year—New York. Each night now they held hands as they talked, kissed good-night when they separated, held on tightly in one another's arms in the dark hallway which smelled always of kerosene and long eaten dinners. How sweet she was—Evelyn—her soft hair, her rounded body.

They said good-by there in the dark hallway. Such a little while until fall—and New York.

Morris kept on at the paper to save more money before going east. Stories didn't write themselves as easily with Evelyn away. He wrote to his folks, told them he was going east. His mother answered at once, said he was to come home. He owed it to all of them to visit Glenville before going east—if he insisted on going so far away. Even while he felt the opposition in her letters, Morris thought that perhaps he ought to do as she said. After all, she was his mother. She hadn't ever shown much interest in his career—but now that he was getting ahead—weren't all of the men in the office of the opinion that he had a great future—might as well yield to her in such a little thing.

Grace wrote, too. How good it would be to see him again. Was he really going east to be a writer? Had he heard that—local news, then, for five pages.

He gave up his newspaper job—he would have given it up, anyhow, in a month or two—and went to Glenville. It was only a night's trip. He would stay there a few weeks, have a nice visit with his family—then New York.

He lay awake in his berth that night, and thought of Evelyn and New York. What great things they could do, together! Even then he was uneasy, unhappy. Maybe he shouldn't have taken this trip back to Glenville, after all. Still, if he hadn't gone, his mother would never have forgiven him. It was a long trip to New York. He mightn't get back in years. Grace, too—she might have believed that he had been serious. He had never proposed to her, actually. Still, her letters—they had been together a lot. He wanted to tell her about Evelyn—get everything settled nicely.

His brother, Frank, met him at the station. Will was in Colorado—hadn't gone to South America, then. At the first sight of the town, the small, disorderly, dingy station, his brother, a bit seedy looking already, though out of school only a few years, he had a great feeling of uneasiness. He was sorry he had come back. Well, they couldn't get him—get a hold on him—keep him here. New York!

The cottage seemed small. His mother seemed more unpleasantly dominant, his father less important, too yielding. Yet he had been away such a short time. They spoke of little, useless things. No one praised his stories or spoke of his career. Concealed, of course! Still, he did want just a little praise.

Grace came to borrow flour—and welcome him. She was thinner than he had remembered her, scrawny almost. She acted shy, different, and yet almost forced him to kiss her. Kiss her! Of course! He had kissed Grace before he went away! It hadn't meant anything. He had almost forgotten it.

That night some of the boys came in to see him. He was uneasy, restless, had nothing to say to them. He spent the next day rambling about town, stopping in at the newspaper office, walking down the dull business street. The men stood in front of their stores gossiping, in their shirt sleeves—he had almost forgotten they did that. They stopped him.

"'Lo there, Morris. Home to stay? Where you bin? O, yes, so your pa said. Chicago—writin' on the paper there, wasn't you?"

His ambitions—his dreams.

He went home, wrote a letter to Evelyn. Why did he have to tell her not to worry, that everything was all right? Of course everything was all right.

That night he went to see Grace. His mother reminded him that it was the thing to do.

Why was it the thing to do? Why was it the thing to do to sit on Grace's dark porch and—yes—kiss Grace? He tried to talk with her. There was nothing to say. Grace hadn't read a book since he left. She seemed vaguely interested, in a giggly, personal sort of way, in what he had been doing, in what he was going to do.

Was he engaged to Grace? Was he? It seemed a dreadful yet definite sort of a nightmare. His mother didn't help him out. She settled things instead. Of course, Grace took it for granted. His father and brother and mother took it for granted. Grace's family—the whole town.

He was engaged to marry Grace! He hadn't asked her to marry him. He knew that. Yet it was all settled. Every one knew. He—why he was going to marry Evelyn, some time, when they had both succeeded in New York. New York! Why had he come back to Glenville? He couldn't get away now! If he could get away!

Grace hadn't been popular while he was gone. She didn't have any other suitors. She definitely wanted matrimony. More than that—she wanted to get away from Glenville—wanted to live in New York. She was not ambitious. Of course not. Not even, definitely, for Morris. She wanted New York because she had always wanted to live in a city—she felt she was too good for Glenville, where she wasn't even popular. In New York she would know what was in style, could see new shows, go shopping in Fifth avenue.

One night Morris tried to tell her about Evelyn. He wanted to ask for his freedom. Grace couldn't or wouldn't understand. She "forgave" him instead for having forgotten her, even for a little while. Those bad city women! She was glad it was no worse, she told Morris.

In Chicago, Glenville with its little aims and conventions and beliefs and people had seemed far away, unreal, inconsequential. Now, in Glenville, even though he knew he was going to get out, it was real and early. Grace was real. So was his mother. The town's opinions seemed to fasten upon him. He tried to talk to his mother about breaking off with Grace. She wouldn't take his ideas seriously. She thought young men felt that way—of

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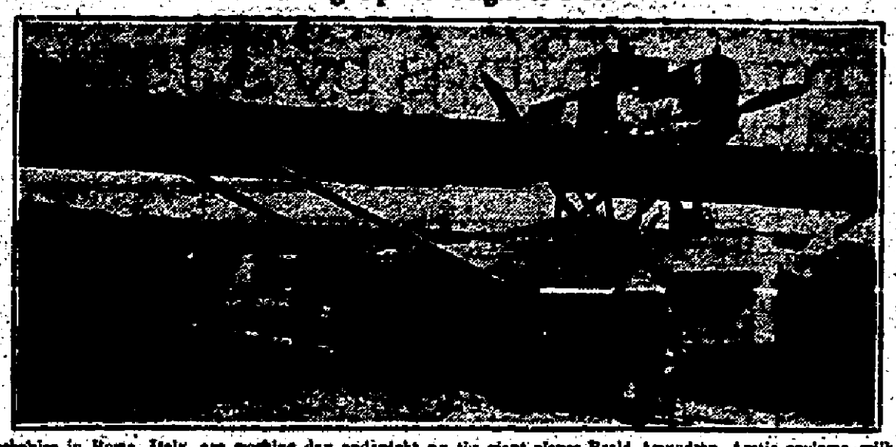
10-Year-Old Girl Is Awarded Gold Medal for Saving Life of Her Little Sister

Fishing in This Modern Age

They are fishing from hydroplanes in California now. A Pacific Marine Airways' flying boat, traveling from Wilmington, Calif., to Catalina Island sighted, while at an altitude of 500 feet, a school of albacore. The plane came down, the fish were landed and a shark was caught besides.

Tuning Up for Flight to Pole



Mechanics in Rome, Italy, are working day and night on the giant planes Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, will use in his flight to the north pole. Amundsen expects to hop off within a month.

Heroine

Heroism of Marvel Bailey, 10, of Kansas City, Mo. (above), has been rewarded. Neighbors have given her a gold medal for rescuing her little sister, Oreia, from drowning. The younger sister fell into an open spring. Marvel clambered down over the rocks, dragged her to safety and then revived her through first-aid methods learned at school.

And It's Centuries Old!

Beautiful pieces of mosaic are being uncovered by members of this year's Franco-American expedition in the ancient city of Carthage. This specimen here is declared to be almost perfect.

Jackie Enters Building Game!

Jackie Coogan has just broken ground for his new business block in Los Angeles. But the fact that the building is going to cost him more than $100,000 doesn't seem to interest the child movie prodigy half so much as manipulating the steam shovel. It is Jackie's first pretentious investment.

Founder

Mrs. Anna Jarvis, Philadelphia, originator of International Mothers' Day, photographed at Boston at the Mothers' Day celebration where she was official guest.

He's Speedy on the Old Mill

When Congressman John O. Schafer's official clerical force finds itself swamped with work the Wisconsin representative isn't above jumping right in and helping 'em. He's a "wiz" with a typewriter and rolling up his sleeves and working like sixty is nothing new for him; though a typewriter isn't the kind of "mill" he used to run. Locomotive engineering is his business.

Wholesale Meat Buyer

FLORENCE DANAHAY

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—There's one woman at least who doesn't have to worry about some other woman competing for her job. She's Florence Danahay of Buffalo, N. Y. According to statistics, she's the only woman wholesale meat buyer in the world.

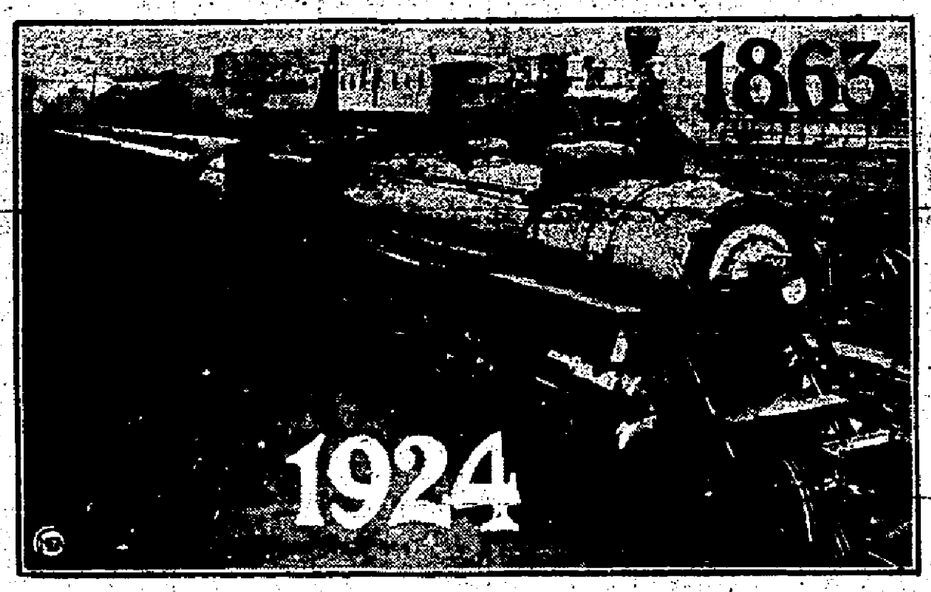
Betty's Grief Knew No Bounds

Betty, a German police dog owned by W. L. Blake of Pittsburgh, recently became mother of several puppies. Eight of them died. Betty, of course, was grief-stricken. About the same time some kittens had been born to the family's pet cat. Why her offspring should die and the cat's be spared was something Betty could not figure. So she chased the cat away and adopted the kittens. Here she is with her new family.

The "Lion" and the Leopard!

Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, the "lion" of his countrymen, paused for a little scuffle with a leopard. And the leopard seems to enjoy having its paws rubbed against the dictator's cheeks.

Limiteds of 1863 and 1924



The diminutive William Crooks, first locomotive ever ran on the Great Northern railway, has come back into its own again. Under its own steam, it will set out from Chicago, May 18, for the Pacific Northwest, pulling an antiquated combination coach and old No. 9, the original Pullman sleeping car. A crew of veteran railroaders, dressed in the uniforms of 1863, will man the toy-like train. And along with it will travel one of the Great Northern's ten new Oriental Limited trains. The caravan will reach Seattle May 27.

When Fire Bell Rings in Boston!

This motorcycle fire apparatus, now being tried out in Boston's narrow and crooked streets, is designed to save minutes when they count most. In automobile and grass fires, where it can replace heavier equipment, it is expected to save the city $25,000 a year. The outfit complete cost $750. It carries 300 feet of chemical hose, fire extinguishers, hose guns, axes, rakes and brooms.

A Fool When It Comes to Women

By Thyra Samter Winslow

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would have to start modestly—they could even stay in Glenville, if he liked, for a time—or go to the city—Grace had had some money left by an uncle last year—they could use that to furnish a flat—or to live on even, while they were getting a start.

Grace planned the wedding, definitely. She invited her best girl friends to be bridesmaids. It would be a church wedding —"the culmination of a youthful love affair." Morris thought of running away at night. He couldn't do it—couldn't hurt them —his mother and Grace. He wanted to push out—stop things—there was nothing he could do. After all——

There was Evelyn. Evelyn wasn't here—didn't seem real, now that he was in Glenville. Anyhow, Evelyn was more like him. She would understand things—she was a part of him, really. He could hurt Evelyn. He couldn't hurt Grace. Why, she hadn't any ambitions—anything else. He was all Grace had.

He wrote to Evelyn, tried to explain in broken, half sentences—waited for an answer—hoped she would telegraph him. That would be definite—he could get away then. She never answered his letter.

Grace and Morris were married in church, as Grace and his mother had planned. It was a pretty wedding. Every one said so. The young couple left for New York. What could he have done, anyway? Morris Gates didn't change much as he grew older. He had always been a fool when it came to women.

The newspapers have kept you informed of Morris Gates' career. He did newspaper work after he came to New York. He wrote short stories. The more particular critics who represented a certain top layer of culture spoke—and still speak—a bit sneeringly of Morris Gates' writings. They say his later things never came up to the promise, the vague hint of genius, he showed in his first short stories. After all, though, as more moderate critics have pointed out, these were half formed things and youthful, without definite style. Morris Gates' first novel come out when he had been in New York three years. The magazines often tell how much he owes to his wife's help and encouragement, in that first novel. He dedicated it to her, and he dedicated the next novel to his mother.

Morris was loyal enough to his wife those first years. Even those who knew him best admit that. It wasn't until later, when he had money and the girls started paying attention to him, that he seemed to develop his well known characteristic toward women. It's a shame, too. As his friends say, "he is such a fine man in every other way, but a fool when it comes to women."

Morris did not see Evelyn again for many years, not until a few months ago, in fact. He had lost all track of her. He wrote to her again, after he got to New York. He wrote to her home and to Chicago, asking that the letters be forwarded. She never answered. He knew no other way of getting in touch with her. He looked for her, vaguely, in every crowd, on the street, at the theater, every place, those first years. To him she was the bright star—apart—some one to see again, some time, to come back to, to make life worth while—to start out with, all over again.

They were hard years, those first ones. Newspaper work was tiresome, even when he managed to get a job. He wasn't a good reporter, anyhow. The stories he liked to write—the sort he and Evelyn had planned, in Chicago—didn't go as well, didn't sell, either. When they did sell, they went to magazines which paid very little. Grace didn't like that. She had met a few writers and writers' wives. If Morris really was so smart, he ought to be able to make money like the others did. Of course, there was a lot of foolish talk, but, after all, don't people always judge an author's success by the money he makes?

Morris wrote his first novel—his second—his third. He found a style that people liked —not as much fun—nor as hard work—as writing the way he had planned. After all, though, wasn't he getting to be a successful writer, a big man?

He'd always stay married to Grace. He knew that. There was no way out of it, no way of getting rid of Grace. Of course not. She was too well satisfied. She had done well for herself. He was all she had. After all, as wives go—she was all right—liked to spend money—still, she did keep the house together pretty well, knew how to get along with the servants, didn't run around with men like some wives—that was something. What pretty girls there were in New York! No harm taking them to teas, or dinners—kissing them—they liked it—telephoned him—made engagements. After all——

What if he were getting fat? He wasn't young any more. Not very young, anyhow. Young enough for pretty girls to like, though. Of course, they liked him because he spent money, because he was famous—a writer. He didn't mind that. It was a tribute to him, wasn't it? He had made himself a writer. He deserved all he got.

He dreamed of Evelyn, of course, and what his life with her would have been. Long hours together—well, this was life, his life —it wasn't so bad—in a way.

Where was Evelyn? Had she failed. Hadn't she even come to New York? She was the one woman who was different, who understood. Evelyn—O, well, some day, perhaps——

One night at dinner he met a chap he had known in Chicago, years before.

"By the way," the fellow said, "I see your old girl is in opera here this winter."

"My old girl?" asked Morris idly. There were many old girls now.

"Yes, wasn't her name Hollins—Evelyn Hollins? Isn't she singing at the Metropolitan—Gabrielle d'Estrees—some one said that was her. Ever see her?"

"I—I just lost track of her," Morris managed.

The next afternoon, a matinee, he was at the Metropolitan. He hadn't even thought to find out if she was singing. He wasn't accustomed to opera—only went when women dragged him there. It bored him frightfully.

Yes—there her name was—on the program. Gabrielle d'Estrees—how affected—not like Evelyn.

If it were she—how many years—would she have changed—as he had changed? Middle aged—singing here.

The part was a small one. He was disappointed. Was this the answer to her ambitions? Of course, she was no longer young. Had she been singing all these years? He didn't know the name. He would have heard it, surely, if she were famous.

She came on. No. Yes! It was Evelyn! She was frankly fat, as he was frankly fat, too, for that matter. She wore an unattractive costume of a cheap stuff. Her hair was hanging—or was it a wig? It was dark red now—not as long as it had been. He remembered it soft and indefinite and brown.

The lights glared—the music went on and on—tiresome. Her part was tiresome, too. A sort of servant, unimportant. Was this what she had dreamed?

He wanted to get away. Yet something made him give his card to an attendant, after the first act. The attendant came back a few minutes later.

"Miss d'Estrees will see you after the performance—back stage—her dressing room," she said.

The opera went on—a blare—a blare—music—lights—half an hour more—now—Evelyn——

Morris stumbled his way back of the scenes. He had been behind a number of times during performances of dramas and musical comedies, never at the opera house. The flies, the turns disconcerted him. A man in overalls told him where to go—a passage—an unimportant door. He knocked.

"Yes? Come in," Evelyn's voice.

She was seated at her dressing table. Her hair was brushed back. She was applying a street makeup. She had on an elaborately embroidered gown, dirty at the hem.

"Well, well," said Evelyn. "Welcome. Morris Gates—of all people—sit down."

"I—I just found out," said Morris. "Isn't it funny—after all these years. Your name, you see."

"Odd you found me. I haven't been singing long in America. I've lived in France. I'm quite a favorite there. I shall go back when my contract is up here—a season or two more. It's been hard there, these last few years, since the war."

Morris noticed that she had an almost imperceptible accent, a group of sounds, an intonation, that was foreign. He noticed, too, that her features had coarsened. There were deep lines on her forehead and around her mouth. Evelyn—here—next to him! He felt he should be thrilled. He had a sort of dull unbelief instead.

Evelyn went on:

"I needn't ask how you've been. You look extraordinarily well. The years——"

"A long time, Evelyn. I've thought of you so often. I've wanted to see you."

"Still the sentimentalist. I ought to be furious at you. I was once, years ago. I laughed when I read, in your last book——"

"You do read me then?" This eagerly.

"O, yes, sometimes. In France——"

"I've wanted to see you. I didn't know where you were. Your name——"

"O," she laughed. "I didn't choose that to get away from you. My first husband gave it to me for a stage name. He said I looked like a picture—like 'La Belle Gabrille.' She was the daughter of Antoine d'Estrees—and Henry IV. fell in love with her—a painting of her."

"Your first husband? Then——"

"You think I—mourn—all these years?" She arranged her hair into loose coils. It was frankly dyed.

Some one at the door. The knob turned. A man walked in. He was a slender foreigner with a large head and unmistakably Latin features. He said something, a bit impatiently, in Italian.

"All right," said Evelyn. Then, "Morris, I want you to meet my husband—my third."

The man bowed stiffly, went over and sat down on a pile of bright fabrics in one corner of the dressing room—there were no other chairs. He went into a sort of detached, sullen silence. Evelyn talked on.

"O, yes, I've been married—this time five years. We are—happy. Matrimony is a matter of habit, after a while. Don't you think?"

"Evelyn," Morris said, he never knew why he said it, "do you know—I want you to know—you are only woman I ever loved, really. I want you to know."

She laughed. It was a hard laugh, Morris thought. He was sorry he had said that, now. Evelyn said something, quickly, in Italian, to the man in the corner. It made Morris feel stupidly an outsider, the way hearing an unfamiliar language always makes one feel.

"I told him you've always loved me," she said.

"Of course—everybody's sweetheart—Mary Peekfort," said the third husband, and laughed at his own wit.

Morris got to his feet.

"I hope I shall see you again," he said, almost mechanically.

"I'm afraid not," said Evelyn, and stood up, too. The years——

"We're awfully busy—rehearsals, you know—my husband sings, too—small parts —we go to France as soon as the season is over here. It was good of you to come in."

Morris nodded a good-by. He was relieved, really. How could he explain her, coarse, middle aged—introduce her—to his friends.

He was out on the street again. He was dizzy, almost, though he didn't know why he should be. A trifle sad, too. He shouldn't have said that—you could say a thing like that to some people—young girls—and not anything—Evelyn might think——

He would walk home. They were in the town house for the winter.

So—that is what had become of Evelyn —small parts—the Metropolitan, though—three husbands—no, she hadn't mourned. Why should she at that?

Would he have been better off with Evelyn? How fat she was! Still, he was fat, too. Both dead—drowned in their own fat. He laughed at the conceit. Well, he hadn't needed her. He was a success—had made himself a success. He had things—in a way.

He was sorry he had gone to see her. Why had he gone? He had destroyed his dream of her—something to look forward to. That husband—that third husband—years younger than she, had laughed at him, would laugh when he was gone. Well, he had made more of a success than she had made—far more—a successful writer, famous. Dreams, of course—they went with youth. If he hadn't had his fling with Evelyn it would have been with some other woman after all.

At the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street a girl overtook him. She was young and giggly and blonde.

"I'm all breathless," she said. "I was sure it was you, so I ran and ran. Doris was telling me about a party for Thursday. Do you want me to bring Lucile Baker? She's the black haired girl who was with me in the Plaza on Tuesday. I saw Bob Lucas and he said——"

This was more like it. Why remember Evelyn, things like that? Every man makes mistakes in his life—especially where women are concerned. What was it some one had said to him the other night when they were all stewed? O, yes, that he Morris Gates, was a fool when it came to women. Well, maybe he was. Weren't other men, too? He thought so.

He suggested tea. The little blonde giggled and nodded. They turned toward the Ritz.

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THE STORY OF CHRIST in ten parts

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"WHO AM I"?

PART VII

NO WOMAN loved Him so much as the woman who anointed Him with nard and bathed Him with her tears in the house of Simon the Pharisee. Every one of us has seen that picture in imagination, the weeping woman with her hair falling over the feet of the Wanderer; and yet the true meaning of the episode is understood by very few, so greatly has it been disfigured by both the ordinary and the literary interpretations.

This sinning woman who silently entered the house of Simon with her box of alabaster was no longer a sinner. She had seen Jesus, had known Him before that day. When she come to the house of Simon she was not the woman she had been, the woman whom the men of the countryside had pointed out sneeringly, the woman whom the Pharisee knew and despised. Her soul was changed, all her life was changed. Now her flesh was chaste; her hand was pure; her lips no longer knew the bitter taste of rouge, her eyes had learned to weep. From now on, according to the promise of the King, she was ready to enter into the Kingdom.

Without taking all this for granted it is impossible to understand the story which follows. The sinning woman wished to reward her Savior with a token of her gratitude. She took one of the most costly things left to her, a sealed box full of nard, perhaps the gift of a chance lover, thinking to anoint her King's head with this costly oil. Here was an act of public gratitude. The sinning woman wished publicly to thank Him who had cleansed her soul, who had brought her heart to life, who had lifted her up out of shame, who had given her a hope more glorious than all joys.

She went into the house with her box of alabaster clasped to her breast, timid and shrinking as a little girl on her first day of school, as a released prisoner in his first moment outside a prison. She went in silently with her little box of perfume, raising her eyes for only a moment to see at a glance where Jesus was reclining. She went up to the couch, her knees trembling under her, her hands shaking, her delicate eyelids quivering, because she felt they were all looking at her, all those men's eyes were fixed on her, staring at her beautiful swaying body, wondering what she was about to do.

Embalmed By Compassion.

She broke the seal of the little alabaster flask, and poured half the oil on the head of Jesus. The large drops shone on his hair like scattered gems. With loving hands she spread the transparent ointment on the curls and did not stay her hand till every hair was softened, silky and shining. The whole room was filled with the fragrance; every eye was fixed on her with astonishment.

The woman, still silent, took up the opened box and knelt by the feet of the Peace-bringer. She poured the remaining oil into her hand and gently, gently rubbed the right foot and the left with the loving care of a young mother who bathes her first child, for the first time. Then she could control herself no longer, she could restrain no longer the great burst of tenderness which filled her heart, made her throat ache and brought tears to her eyes. She would have liked to speak, to say that this was her thanks, her simple, pure, heartfelt thanks for the great help she had received, for the new light which had unsealed her eyes. But in such a moment, with all those men there, how could she find the right words, words worthy of the wonderful grace, worthy of Him? And besides, her lips trembled so that she could not pronounce two words together; her speech would have been only a stammering broken by sobs. Then not being able to speak with her lips, she spoke with her eyes, her tears fell down one by one, swift and hot on the feet of Jesus, like so many silent thank-offerings.

And yet it was not alone for her own sorrow and her own joy that she wept. The tears which bathed the feet of Jesus were also shed for Him.

The unknown woman had anointed her King like a king of olden times. She had anointed His head as the high priests had anointed the kings of Judea; she had anointed His feet as the lords and guests anointed themselves on festal days. But at the same time the weeping woman had prepared Him for death and burial.

Jesus, about to enter Jerusalem, knew that those were the last days of His life in the flesh. He said to His disciples, "For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial." Still living, He was embalmed by a woman's compassion.

She Loved Much.

Among the men who were present at this dinner there was no one except Jesus who understood the loving service of the sinless woman. But all, struck with wonder, were silent. They did not understand, but they respected obscurely the solemnity of the enigmatic ceremony. All except two, who wished to interpret the woman's action as an offense to the guest. These two were the Pharisee and Judas Iscariot. The first said nothing, but his expression spoke more clearly than words. The second, the Traitor, presuming on his familiarity with the Master, ventured to speak.

Simon had read the Law, and there were still ringing in his ears the execrations and anathemas of Old Israel against prostitutes. The Pharisee could not understand how a man acclaimed by the people as a prophet should not have understood what sort of woman had come to bestow on Him this discreditable honor; but Jesus had read in the heart of the sinning woman and in the heart of Simon, and answered with the parable of the two debtors. "There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most? Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged."

And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon: "Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet; but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

"Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

"My head with oil thou didst not point: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

Her Forgiveness Great.

"Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

"And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven. . . . Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

The parable and the comment of Jesus show how great, even today, is the lack of understanding of this episode. Every one or nearly every one remembers only those words: "Her sins are forgiven, for she loved much." An attentive reading of the text shows that this ordinary interpretation is the opposite of the truth. It is thought that Jesus forgave her sins because she had loved many men, or because she had shown her love for Him with her perfume and her kisses. The parable of the two debtors makes it clear that the meaning of Jesus' words, badly quoted and even more completely misunderstood, is entirely the contrary. The woman had sinned greatly and because of her repentance she was wholly pardoned; and because her pardon was great she greatly loved Him who had saved her, who had forgiven her; the nard and her tears and her kisses were the expression of that grateful love. If before going into the house that evening the sinning woman had not already become transformed by virtue of her pardon, she would not have obtained from Jesus forgiveness for her past life spent in evil, not by using all the perfumes of India and Egypt nor by all the kisses of her lips, nor by all the tears of her eyes. Christ's forgiveness was not the reward for those acts of homage; those acts were her thankofferings for her forgiveness already received; and they were great because her forgiveness was great, as her forgiveness had been great because great had been her sin.

Always the Poor.

Jesus would not have repelled the sinning woman even if she had still been a sinner, but if He had not been sure of her conversion He would not perhaps have accepted those tokens of love; from now on even the most righteous Pharisaical precepts permitted Him to speak with her: "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

Simon could think of no answer; but from the side of the disciples a rough, angry voice was raised, well known to Jesus. It was the voice of Judas: "Why was this waste of ointment made, why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence and given to the poor?"

But Jesus answered the words of Judas as He answered the silence of Simon. He did not affront those who had affronted Him, but he defended the woman at His feet. And Jesus said, "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good; but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

The inexpressible sadness of this prophecy escaped perhaps those who sat about Him. They could not be persuaded that Jesus, in order to overcome, should be overcome; that in order to triumph eternally He must die. And yet the disciples knew. Those words of death were not the first they had heard from Jesus' lips. They should have remembered that day, not long before, when on a solitary road near Caesarea, Jesus had asked what people said of Him. They should have remembered the answer which flashed out like sudden flame, the impetuous outcry of belief from Peter's heart; and the splendor which had shone on three of them on the summit of the mountain; and the exact prophecies of Christ as to the manner of His death.

The question which Jesus had put to the Twelve on the road in Caesarea must have been the beginning of their complete conversion to the new truth. What need did Jesus have to know what others thought of Him? Such a curiosity springs up only in doubtful souls, in those who do not know themselves, in the weak who cannot read in their own hearts, in the blind who are not sure of the ground on which they stand. For any one of us such a question is legitimate, but not for Jesus.

Thou Art The Christ.

What did Jesus care what was said of Him by the men of the lake and of the cities, Jesus who could read in their souls the thoughts hidden even to themselves? Long before that day Jesus alone knew with ineffable certainty what His real name was, and what was his superhuman nature. As a matter of fact He did not ask that He might know, but, now that the end was near, that His faithful followers might know His real name, at last—even they.

"Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias or, one of the Prophets."

What were these things to Him, these rudimentary guesses of the poor and the ignorant? He wished the definite answer to come from His Disciples, destined as they were to follow His work and to bear witness to Him among the peoples and the centuries. Even at the last He did not wish to impose by force a belief on those who had seen His life close at hand and had heard Him speak. The recognition of His superb human mission, that name which not one of them up to that time had pronounced (as if they were afraid of it, as if it were too dangerous a secret to speak aloud), that recognition on the part of the Twelve should be free and spontaneous, should burst out, an impetuous confession of love, from one of those souls, should be pronounced by one of those mouths.

"But whom say ye that I am?" And then there came to Simon Peter the great light that was almost too great for him, and made him First to all eternity. He could not keep back the words, they came to his lips almost involuntarily in a cry of which he himself the moment before would have believed himself incapable: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Thou hast the word of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God."

At last from Peter the Rock there sprang forth the well-spring which from that day to this has quenched the thirst of sixty generations of men. It was his right and his reward. Peter had been the first to follow Christ in the divine wanderings; it was for him to be the first to recognize in the wanderer the Proclaimer of the Kingdom, the Messiah whom all men had been awaiting in the desert of the centuries, who had finally come and was there Himself, clothed in flesh, standing before their eyes, with His feet in the dust of the road.

The period of waiting is done; ended is the vigil! Why had they not recognized Him until that day? Whence did it come in those simple souls, the first notion of the true name of Him who so many times had taken them by the hand, and had spoken for their ears to hear? They could never think that one of them—a common man like them, a workman as poor as they were—could be the Saviour Messiah announced and awaited by saints and by the centuries. With the intellect alone they could never have discovered Him, nor with the mere bodily senses, nor with the teachings of the scriptures; only with the inspiration, the intuition, the sudden flaming illumination of the heart, as it happened that day in the soul of Peter. "Blessed are thou, Simon Bar-Jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in Heaven." Fleshly eyes would not have been able to see what they saw without a revelation from on high.

Peter the Rock.

But weighty consequences flow from the choice of Peter for this proclamation. It is a reward which calls for other recompense. "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven."

Weighty words from which have emerged, through the patient germination of long centuries, helped by the fire of faith and by the blood of witnesses, one of the greatest Kingdoms which men have ever established upon the earth; the only one of the old kingdoms which still lives on in the same city which saw the rise and fall of the proudest and most pompous of earthly kingdoms. "And upon the staunchness of thy faith in me, which thou wast the first to profess, is founded the first Christian society, the humble seed of thy Kingdom."

Jesus went into the Temple of God and cast out all them that sold and bought in the Temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers and the seats of them that sold doves.

Sun and Snow.

A man's voice, the voice of Peter the Rock, had called Him the Son of Man; another voice issuing from a cloud was to call Him the Son of God.

Very high is the three-peaked mountain of Hermon, covered with snow even in the hot season, the highest mountain of Palestine, higher than Mount Tabor. The Psalmist says, "It is the dew of Hermon that descends upon the mountains of Zion." Jesus became incarnate light on this mountain, the highest mountain in the life of Christ, that life which marks its different stages by great heights—the mountain of the Temptation, the mountain of the Beatitudes, the mountain of the Transfiguration, the mountain of the Crucifixion.

Three Disciples alone were with Him: he who was called Peter, and the Sons of Thunder,—the man with the rugged, mountainous character, and the stormy men—fitting company for the place and hour.

Jesus prayed by Himself apart from the others. Suddenly His face shone like the sun and His raiment became as white as snow in the sunshine, white "as no fuller on earth can white them." Over the whiteness of the snow a more brilliant whiteness, a splendor more powerful than all known splendors, outshone all earthly light.

The Transfiguration is the Feast and the Victory of Light. Jesus still in the flesh—for so short a time!—took on the most subtle, the lightest and most spiritual aspect of matter. His body awaiting its liberation became sunlight, the light of Heaven, intellectual and supernatural light: His soul transfigured in prayer shone out through the flesh, pierced with its flaming whiteness the screen of His body and His garments, like a flame consuming the walls which close it in, and flashing through them.

"My Beloved Son."

But Jesus, all light, His face gleaming with quiet refulgence, His garments shining white — gold sparkling in the midst of silver—was not alone. Two great figures, returned from death, gleaming like Him, stood by Him, and spoke with light and fire, came to bear witness to the new Light which shines on Hermon. All those who have spoken with God remain radiant with light. The face of Moses when he came down from Mt. Sinai had become so resplendent that he covered it with a veil, lest he dazzle the others. And Elias was caught up to Heaven in a chariot of fire drawn by fiery steeds. John, the new Elias, announced the baptism of fire, but his face was darkened by the sun and did not shine like the sun. The only splendor which came into his life was the golden platter on which his bloody head was carried, a kingly gift to Herod's sinister concubine. But on Hermon there was one whose face shone more than Moses' and whose ascension was to be more splendid than that of Elias,—He whom Moses had promised and who was to come after Elias. They had come there beside him, but they were to disappear thereafter forever. They were no longer necessary after this last revelation. From now on the world can do without their laws and their hopes. A luminous cloud hid the glorious three from the eyes of the obscure three, and from the cloud came out a voice: "This is my beloved Son: hear him."

But when the cloud had disappeared, Jesus was once more alone. The two precursors and the two witnesses had disappeared. His face had taken on its natural color, His garments had their everyday aspect. Christ, once more a loving brother, turned back to his swooning companions. "Arise, and be not afraid. . . . Tell the vision to no man, until the son of man be risen from the dead."

I Shall Suffer Many Things.

Jesus had known that He must soon die a shameful death. It was the reward for which he was waiting and no one could have defrauded Him of it.

He kept His certainty of death in His own heart for Himself alone until His last hours. For He did not wish to sadden His Disciples who would have shrunk from following a condemned man, a man who in His own heart knew Himself at the point of death. But after the triple consecration as Messiah —Peter's cry, the light of Hermon, the anointing of Bethany—He could no longer keep silence. Lest the Disciples should lose this new certainty of Christ's Messiahship on the day of His ignominy, Christ knew that He must warn them. They must learn from His own mouth that the Messiah would be condemned, that the Victorious One would disappear in a dreadful downfall, that the King of all kings would be insulted by Caesar's servants, that the Son of God would be crucified by the ignorant, blind servants of God.

They Were Troubled.

The Disciples were troubled at this revelation and unwilling to believe. But Jesus had already begun His Passion, foreseeing those terrible last days of His life and describing them. From now on the heirs of His work knew all, and He could go on His way towards Jerusalem in order that His words should be fulfilled to the very last.

And yet for one day at least He was to be like that King awaited by the poor every morning on the thresholds of the holy city.

Easter draws near. It was the beginning of the last week which even now had not yet ended—since the new Sabbath has not yet dawned. But this time Jesus does not come to Jerusalem as in other years, an obscure wanderer mingled with the crowd of pilgrims. This time, which is the last time, Jesus is accompanied by His faithful friends, by His fellow-peasants, by the women who were later to weep, by the Twelve who were to hide themselves, by the Galileans who come in memory of an ancient miracle, but with the hope of seeing a new miracle.

This time He does not come on foot into the city which should have been the throne of His kingdom, and which was to be His tomb. When He had come to Bethpage, He sent two disciples to look for an ass, "Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her; loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them."

Ass an Animal of Spirit.

Even up to our days it has been said that Jesus wished to ride on an ass as a sign of humble meekness, as if He wished to signify symbolically that He approached His people as the Prince of Peace. It has been forgotten that in the robust early periods of history asses were not the submissive beasts of burden of today, weary bones in flogged and ill-treated skin, brought low by many centuries of slavery, used only to carry baskets and bags over the stones of steep hills. The ass of antiquity was a fiery and warlike animal; handsome and bold as a horse, fit to be sacrificed to divinities.

The ass's back is hard, and Christ's friends throw their cloaks over it. Stony is the slope which leads from the Mount of Olives and the triumphant crowds throw their mantles over the rough stones.

Then began the descent in the heat of the sun and of glory: in the midst of freshly cut branches and of songs of hope. It was at the beginning of breezy April and of the spring. The golden hour of noon lay about the city with its green vineyards, fields and orchards. The sky, immense, deep blue, miraculously calm, clear and joyful as the promise of divine eyes, stretched away into the infinite. The stars could not be seen, yet the light of our sun seemed augmented by the quiet brilliance of those other distant suns. A warm breeze, still scented with the freshness of heaven, gently swayed the tender treetops and set the young, growing leaves a-flutter. It was one of those days when blue seems bluer, green seems greener, light more brilliant and love more loving.

Those who accompanied Christ felt themselves swept away by the rapture of the world and of the moment. Never before that day had they felt themselves so bursting with hope and adoration. The cry of Peter became the cry of the fervent little army winding its way down the slope towards the queen-city. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" said the voices of the young men and of the women, in the midst of this impetuous exultation. Even the Disciples almost began to hope, although they had been warned that this would be the last sun, although they knew that they were accompanying a man about to die.

The procession approached the mysterious, hostile city with the roaring tumult of a torrent that has burst its banks. These countrymen, these people from the provinces, came forward flanked as by a moving forest, as if they had wished to carry a little country freshness inside the noisesome walls, into the drab alleyways. The boldest had cut palm branches along the road, boughs of myrtle, clusters of olives, willow leaves, and they waved them on high, shouting out the impassioned words of the Psalmist towards the shining face of Him who came in the name of God.

The Den of Thieves.

He went up to the Temple where all His enemies were assembled.

Jesus goes up to the Temple to destroy the Temple. He will leave to the Romans of Titus the task of literally dismantling the walls, of scattering masses of stone, of burning down buildings, of stealing the bronze and gold, of reducing to a smoky and accursed ruin the great stronghold of Herod; but He will destroy the values which the proud Temple upheld with its piled-up blocks of ordered stone, its paved terraces and its golden doors. Jesus goes up towards the Temple: the Man transfigured on the mountain is set against the scribes parched and withered among their scrolls; the Messiah of the New Kingdom against the usurper of the kingdom defiled by compromises, corrupt with infamy; the Gospel against the Torah; the future against the past; the fire of love against the ashes of the Letter. The day of battle is at hand. Jesus among the songs of His fervent band, goes up to the sumptuous lair of His enemies. Well does He know the street. How many times He had gone over it as a child led along by the hand in the crowd of pilgrims, in the midst of noise and dust, in the band of Galileans! Later as an unknown boy, confused by the dust and heat of the sun, tired and bewildered, He used to look toward the walls desperately longing to arrive at the summit, hoping to find up there in the sacred precints a little shade for His eyes, cool water for His mouth, a word of consolation for His heart.

The Market Place.

But today everything is transformed. He is not led along. He leads along. He does not come to adore, but to punish. He knows that there inside, behind the beautiful facades of the sublime sepulcher, there are only ashes and corruption: His enemies selling ashes and feeding themselves on corruption. The first adversary who comes before Him is the demon of greed.

He enters into the Court of the Gentiles, the most spacious and most densely crowded of all. The great, sunny, well-paved terrace is not the atrium of a sanctuary, but a dirty market-place. An immense, roaring din rises up from the vermin-like crowd of bankers, of buyers and sellers, of money-changers who give and take money. There are herdsmen with their oxen and their flocks of sheep; venders of pigeons and turtle doves, standing by the long lines of their coops; bird-sellers, with cages of chirping sparrows; benches for money-changers who, with a coin hung at their ears as a mark of their trade, gloatingly plunge their greedy talons into gleaming piles; the go-betweens run about in the swarm of the gossiping groups; niggardly, wary provincials hold excited conferences before loosening the purse strings to change their cash for a votive offering, and from time to time a restless ox drowns out with his deep bellow the thin bleating of the lambs, the shrill voices of the women, the clinking of drachma and shekels.

The Eternal Mendicant.

Christ was familiar with the spectacle. He knew that the house of God had been turned into the house of Mammon, and that, instead of silently invoking the Spirit, material-minded men trafficked there in the filth of the Demon, with the priests as their accomplices. But this time He did not restrain His scorn and His repugnance. To destroy the Temple, He commenced with the destruction of the market-place. The Eternal Mendicant, the poor man, accompanied by his poor friends, flung Himself against the servitors of money. He had in His hand a length of rope, which He knotted together like a whip, and with it He opened a passage-way through the astonished people. The benches of the money-changers crashed down at first shock. The coins were scattered on the ground amid yells of astonishment and wrath; the seats of the bird-sellers were overturned beside their scattered pigeons. The herdsmen began to urge towards the doors the oxen and the sheep. The sparrow-sellers took their cages under their arms and disappeared. Cries rose to Heaven, some scandalized, some approving; from the other court-yards other people came running towards the disturbance. Jesus, surrounded by the boldest of His friends, was brandishing His whip on high, and driving the money-changers towards the door. And He repeated in a loud voice: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves!"

And the last money-handlers disappeared from the courts like rubbish scattered by the wind.

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